

## The Courier-Gazette

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The best armor is to keep out of gunshot.—Horace

## A Little Prayer

### Occurs To a North Haven Woman Who Views a Christmas Morning Scene

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

I was up and abroad at 3 a. m. Christmas morning (but not especially to catch a glimpse of Santa's coat tails disappearing up the chimney). A more perfectly ethereal Christmas morning could not be imagined. The snow had fallen ever so softly through the night, and each limb and twig were "rigged inch deep with pearl"—only truly, they were bowed down with two inches of sparkling crystals. The street lights reflected over the beautiful scene as far as the eye could see, and no track of any kind marred the perfect carpet of lightly sifting snow. It was a scene too beautiful for words, such as one reads about but seldom sees. I could not help but think of far away countries where warring nations were intent only on destroying each other; and most pitiable of all, defenceless women and children who had no Christmas. I thought of a little prayer which



**LIVE BAIT**  
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## Cushing Arson Case

### Felix Mandelin Will Also Face Court For Cottage Burning

Attorney General Franz U. Burkett said last night he had completed arrangements to bring back to Maine Felix Mandelin, 46, of New York City to face an arson charge in Knox County in connection with the burning of a cottage at Cushing last June.

Burkett said Mandelin a summer visitor to Maine, was indicted last November by the Knox County grand jury, following an investigation of the Cushing fire by the State Insurance Department.

J. A. P. Flynn, investigator for the Insurance Department, left for New York last night to bring back Mandelin.

Burkett said the case against Mandelin would go before the Knox County Superior Court in February. Mrs. Mandelin was brought here by Sheriff Ludwick a fortnight ago, on a similar charge, and is now out on bail.

Sushine is good for the scalp as is salt water, if the hair is thoroughly rinsed after bathing. Artificial ultra-violet rays, administered under the advice of a physician, are recommended for retarding advanced baldness.

A crank is a man in whose head an idea has been condemned to solitary confinement.

I read in some paper, and preserved it. I do not know the author, but I would like to see it in print again:  
"Our Father, to Whom we all are as little children, we thank Thee for the Holy Light that shines in the heart of childhood and we pray that the hardening years may not shut us out from understanding and sympathy. In Jesus Name, Amen."  
Mrs. Earl Marden  
North Haven, Dec. 27.

**TURKEY SHOOT**  
ALL DAY NEW YEARS  
SUNDAY, JAN. 1  
WINSTON'S FARM  
ROUTE 17—SOUTH HOPE  
Warm building to shoot from.  
Hot drinks and plenty to eat.  
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**BASKETBALL**  
ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL (Boys and Girls)  
VS.  
R. H. S. ALUMNI (Boys and Girls)  
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY BUILDING  
**TONIGHT**  
7:30 P. M.  
ADMISSION 25c AND 35c  
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**WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT  
AND THE NEW YEARS IN  
AT THE MIDNITE SHOW  
NEW YEARS EVE**  
Presenting  
**"ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"**  
with  
**JACK BENNY JOAN BENNETT**  
**STRAND**  
SHOW STARTS 11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT  
35c ALL OVER THE HOUSE

**BURPEE & LAMB**  
**CLEARANCE SALE**  
**OVERCOATS**  
CLOTHCRAFT MICHAELS-STERN  
**20% Discount**  
**SUITS**  
**10% Discount**  
**ONE GROUP, \$10.00**  
JOHNSON ALL WOOL "ICEMAN" ..... \$5.15  
JOHNSON BREECHES ..... \$3.98  
BOYS' HOODED MACKINAWs \$3.79, \$5.79  
CAMPUS COATS, corduroy lined ..... \$6.15  
BATH ROBES ..... 10% Discount  
MUFFLERS, silk, wool ..... 20% Discount  
SKI CAPS ..... 79c

## Man With The Gun

### Some Echoes of the Maine Hunting Season — Ice Fishing Begins

Determined to protect Maine's wildlife for legitimate sportsmen the Department of Inland Fish and Game is completing a drive to stamp out the illegal selling of deer and related offenses. Working undercover for two months wardens have recently obtained the conviction of 47 men who were fined a total of \$4215 with 42 jail sentences being imposed. Reverberations from the widespread cleanup have been many but Commissioner George J. Stobie is receiving commendation instead of condemnation from all true sportsmen as well as other law abiding citizens.

Stobie estimates that nearly 25% of all deer taken home by hunters are killed illegally or purchased outright. This is quite an item in an estimated kill of close to 19,000. Replying to those who are criticizing his Department, Stobie said that "hunting and fishing laws are made to conserve a priceless resource" and that his department would enforce them so long as he remained in office.

Arrests were made in several counties but northern Oxford and Franklin counties were found to be exceptionally free of the deer selling racket.

Evidence revealed that in many areas deer hunting was controlled by a few poachers and market hunters as they stalked, drove and jacked so extensively that legal hunters stood but little chance to make a kill. A majority of the arraigned hunters pleaded guilty.

Stobie said his department had also made a determined drive on those who shot deer and allowed others to claim them. Approximately 75 cases of this nature have been prosecuted, with the majority of them being against husbands and fathers who got their wives or children to claim the kill.

Stobie said that all violators of game laws would be relentlessly prosecuted and that through such important work hunting and fishing would continue to be one of Maine's most profitable and pleasurable recreational assets.

Wardens reported an amusing incident at Portage Lake. Directed to a deer they were unsuccessful in making a purchase at \$15. The following day they were approached by the owner who said that he was ready to do business. Later upon examining their buy the wardens found that the seller had removed the loins while "changing his mind."

The ice fishing season is now on with most of the lakes and ponds frozen. Due to the many bodies of water in Maine it is difficult to list them all with the regulations governing ice fishing but the Department of Inland Fish and Game will be glad to send a book of the latest laws upon request.

This type of fishing is encouraged in many areas as it tends to rid the ponds and streams of unwanted species. Pickerel and trout are the choicest and most popular varieties that can be taken throughout the winter, with salmon becoming legal in February. Bass cannot be taken through the ice at any time.

Graham Lake near Ellsworth is regarded as one of the world's best pickerel lakes with hundreds of anglers trying their luck each winter and excellent trout fishing is reported in the Aroostook river. Moosehead trout will be protected in several areas as a result of a recent ruling.

Ice fishing is becoming more popular in Maine yearly. Plenty of anglers are trying it for the first time and liking it.

Despite the blizzard that made it tough going for hunters in Washington county the last week of the season the deer kill was nearly as large as last year. Figures compiled by Warden supervisor Joseph Stickney show that the total bag this year was 3280 as against 3397 in 1937. State totals on the kill will be available shortly.—By Dick Reed of the Maine Development Commission.

## The Prison Farm

### Something About the Institution Which Asks For New Barracks

The Courier-Gazette last Thursday published an extended article concerning the Maine State Prison, and told, incidentally of the effort which would be made to have Legislature appropriate a sum for the construction of barracks at the Prison Farm in South Warren. Editorially the Bangor News has this to say on the project:

"Recently, the News printed a story to the effect that \$25,000 will be asked for the construction of a barracks at the Maine State prison in Thomaston. This will help relieve the congestion of prisoners— which is serious and will continue to be, even after the 72-cell addition, already provided for, is completed next November.

"It is proposed to utilize part of the barracks as a canning plant, supplementing the small one now in operation." This new plant would be for the canning of produce from the extensive prison farm; and it should effect a real saving, for the part not required in the prison itself would be sent to other state institutions. There would seem to be large possibilities in the plan.

"The average person has heard, vaguely, that there is a prison farm; but how many know its extent, or the amount of work accomplished there? Very few, we have an idea. It surprised the writer, who saw and learned many things in the course of an interesting hour.

"First, there is a modern potato house with a capacity of 2,200 barrels. Twelve acres were planted to potatoes this summer, and the yield has been 98 barrels an acre. The government average is only 80 barrels. And yet the prison authorities were told that potatoes couldn't be grown successfully in this section!

"Then there is a cow barn—all cement, and bristling with modern improvements—wherein are 40 milk cows, 25 heifers, and 23 calves. It is registered stock, and it gives 400 quarts of milk a day. Every cow has a chart, and it is all very efficient and up-to-date. Four hundred quarts is a large volume, and this means that the prison inmates have all the fresh milk they want to drink. Few prisons, we think, have so priceless a boon. Some of it goes into the cooking; 190 loaves of bread alone are baked every 24 hours behind those gray walls.

"One doesn't think of a hen-house as exactly decorative; but hundreds upon hundreds of Rhode Island Reds, in massed array, make a picture that is nothing if not spectacular. There are 1200, specifically, in four great compartments, and they lay a daily average of 65 dozen eggs. Those not consumed in the prison are sent to the State Hospital in Bangor. Feeding charts, etc., show the exact cost of production, which is six and one-half cents a dozen; the retail market price of fresh eggs, on the day of the writer's visit, was 40 cents. And then there is the pigery, also modern, where are 20 brood sows and many others.

"On the outskirts of the farm, groups of men, ruddy-cheeked in the crisp, cold air—it was before the last snowfall—were cutting down timber and clearing away undergrowth to make way for other tillable acres. Twelve acres were cleared last year and planted to potatoes, turnips and buckwheat. The work continues all winter, and it is estimated that 10 acres can be cleared and cultivated annually for the next 10 years.

"That indicates some very interesting possibilities. Already fine and productive, it may become a really great farm, supplying through its cannery the other institutions of the state.

"Warden 'Jack' Welch six feet, four inches tall and popular with all in Thomaston, is accomplishing things. Here is an example of vision and foresight."

The busiest long distance telephone routes in this country are those between New York and Philadelphia.

## To Sell Camden Mill

### Town Manager Keller Tells Court Buyer Will Operate It

Associate Justice James H. Hudson of the Maine Supreme Court yesterday ruled that the property and assets of the Camden Woolen Company of Camden, be sold by the receiver at public auction, Jan. 10, 1939.

He issued his decision following a creditor's hearing in Augusta.

Percy R. Keller, Camden town manager, informed the court the property would be sold to a party interested in operating the plant.

## Basketball Battles

The crack Bath Iron works team was at its best Monday night, and easily took the high flying Community Trojans into camp by 55 to 40, at Community building Monday night. Only once during the game were the shipbuilders threatened, when at the end of the third quarter the score stood 31 to 30, in favor of Bath. But from then on the boys from across the bridge put on the steam, sinking baskets from all over the floor.

Fortier, Stover and Footer were high scorers for the visitors, and Capt. Ring's defense work looked good, as did the entire team, clicking perfectly all through the game.

As for the Trojans, they were a disappointment to local fans. Their defense was way off, and their shooting was worse off. Freddie LaCross has been going good all season, but looked like a grammar school prospect Monday night. Johnny Karl, usually a high scorer, was in a slump, scoring only one basket. The guards were too slow bringing the ball into enemy territory, all due to too much dribbling. Five Trojans were put out of the game on fouls by Nick Pellicane, whose excellent work refereeing these games is receiving much comment.

Bath	G.	F.	Pts.
Fortier, rf	4	1	9
Grace, rf	2	1	5
Footer, lf	6	0	12
Stover, lf	5	1	11
Perry, c	1	3	5
Eari, c	1	0	2
Lyden, rg	0	1	1
Gallant, rg	0	1	1
Ring, lg	3	1	7
Stanton, lg	1	0	2
Totals	23	9	55

Trojans	G.	F.	Pts.
McLeod, rf	5	1	10
Anderson, rf	0	0	0
Lord, lf	2	0	4
Wbaugh, lf	5	1	11
LaCross, c	1	1	3
Freeman, c	0	0	0
J. Karl, rg	1	0	2
L. Bohm, rg	0	0	0
Adams, lg	3	2	8
W. Karl, lg	1	0	2
Totals	18	4	40

Battery E, 240 were victorious Tuesday night over the A. & P. team 42 to 23. Freeman was high scorer for the game of fast and smooth playing. The score was close until the third quarter, when with fresh substitutes, the Battery team went ahead.

Battery E, 240	G.	F.	Pts.
McLain, rf	2	0	4
Withee, rf	4	0	8
Huntley, lf	4	1	9
Freeman, c	7	3	17
Chase, rg	1	0	2
Day, rg	0	0	0
Halstead, lg	1	0	2
Burgess, lg	0	0	0
Totals	19	4	42

A. & P.	G.	F.	Pts.
Keefe, rf	4	0	8
F. Mazzeo, lf	2	0	4
J. Mazzeo, c	0	1	1
A. Johnson, rg	1	0	2
MacAlman, rg	0	0	0
V. Johnson, lg	4	0	8
Totals	10	1	23

## [EDITORIAL]

### OUR HOLIDAY BUSINESS

A calm review of the 1938 Christmas season gives use to conflicting reports—some merchants saying it was the best holiday season they ever had, while others frankly confess to a material falling off. Striking an average, the Christmas season was probably all that the city had reason to expect under the existing industrial conditions—a little better if anything. The fact that Rockland is the natural trading center for Knox County has a tendency to sustain the merchants' courage, but here again we find a decided drawback in the granite situation. St. George, Vinal Haven and North Haven have always been among our best "feeders," and anything that affects the industrial situation, particularly in the two first mentioned towns, has a decidedly unfavorable reaction upon Rockland. Waldoboro swung strongly into the game this season, an important factor in the increased patronage from the Lincoln County town being due to the fine stretch of highway between Rockland and Waldoboro and the material decrease in the bus fare. What applies to Waldoboro is probably true of all that area in the eastern section of Lincoln County. It is hoped that our merchants make manifest their appreciation of this new patronage, and there is every reason to believe they do. Meantime there is the consolation of looking forward to another Christmas season when a good fat payroll should be found in Rockland's Christmas stocking.

## SOFT PEDALING CRIME

Two New England newspapers—the Boston Traveler and Woonsocket Call—followed their annual custom of not printing any crime news in the first pages of their Christmas editions. Fine in theory, but does anybody suppose for a moment that those first pages were as widely read as the others?

## DEATH IN THE SKIES

The state of mind in which Great Britain finds itself, and not unnaturally so, may be judged from the fact that the British Government will spend \$93,000,000 to build Air Raid Precaution shelters for 20,000,000 persons. The Munich pact doesn't appear to have overcome John Bull's alarm.

## WHERE LAWS WERE BORN

The Augusta House, sometimes facetiously referred to as the Maine Legislature, has been sold by the Eastern Investment Company of Augusta to E. F. Lampkin, proprietor of the DeWitt Hotel in Lewiston and other hostilities. Momentous meetings have been held in its rooms during the past century, and many laws which have gone onto the statute books have had their birth there. If the walls could speak what stories they would tell.

## STANDS BY HIS GUNS

One thing about Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the old age pension advocate. He lacks neither in his persistence nor in the courage of his convictions. In a Los Angeles interview Tuesday he said that the plan is gaining increased support in the Eastern States and particularly in the Ohio region. "We are going to organize a Townsend Club in every precinct of every city in the United States," he declared. Dr. Townsend was boarding a plane to fly across the country for a conference with the Maine Congressman, Ralph O. Brewster.

## WE SHOULD KNOW WHO PAYS

One of the few constructive suggestions so far to come out of the inquiry into the amazing Musica-Coster scandal is that Congress forbid its members to accept pay for speeches made on behalf of pending measures. The suggestion results from the discovery that the great friend of the people, Representative Wright Patman of Texas, received \$4800 from McKesson & Robbins, Inc., for a series of radio addresses in favor of the Robinson-Patman Act.

It appears (though it has hitherto been unknown to most of the public) that it is rather a common practice for members of Congress to be paid for their radio speeches by commercial sponsors—the price being \$250 to \$500 for a Senator and \$100 for a Representative. When they are talking on the pending legislation, this comes perilously close to taking money to influence their opinions, if not their votes. When they are talking on other subjects, however, the effect is almost as bad, since the radio audience is not informed that instead of speaking as disinterested public officials they are really hired special pleaders.

The Federal Communications Commission might well require, when paid speakers appear in broadcasts not obviously commercial, that the fact the speech is paid for and the name of the sponsor be announced. This would be akin to the postal law requiring paid announcements in newspapers to be marked "advertisement."—Los Angeles Times.

## A Christmas Party

This One, Held By the W. C. T. U., Brought Joy To Aged Women

The W.C.T.U. held a Christmas party with the inmates at the Home for Aged Women, Friday afternoon, arranged by Mrs. Alice Kittbridge; Miss Ernestine Getchell distributed gifts and tokens for the women from a gaily decorated tree, and a social time was enjoyed. Miss Mabel Seavey presented this program: Singing, Joy To The World; devotions, led by Mrs. Edith Tweedie; singing, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; reading, Why the Chimes Rang, by Mrs. Helen McDonald; exercises by the school children; song by the school. The First Christmas; recitations, Cake for Santa, Kay Stevens; Stockings, Evelyn Clark. Why I Love Christmas, Muriel Harlow; Where Presents Grow, Ruth Lord; Gifts, Arlene

Cross; World Wide Birthday, Billy Holden; Christmas Giving, Gerald Bradley; Christmas, Muriel Adams; song, Silent Night, Elaine Christofersen, Virginia Manning, Arlene Cross, Arlene Rollins, Ruth Lord; violin solo, Miss Shirleen McKinney.

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

**ON THE VICISSITUDES OF LIFE**  
Mortal joys, however pure,  
Soon their turbid source betray;  
Mortal bliss, however sure,  
Soon must totter and decay.  
Ye who now, with footsteps keen,  
Range through hope's delusive field,  
Tell us what the smiling scene  
To your ardent grasp can yield?  
Other youths have oft before  
Deem'd their joys would never fade,  
Till themselves were seen no more  
Swept into oblivion's shade.  
Who, with health and pleasure gay,  
Ever his fragile state could know,  
Were not age and pain to say  
Man is but the child of woe?  
—Caliph Radhi Billah

## "The Black Cat"



By The Roving Reporter

A concerted effort is being made to attract to Maine next year a goodly share of the millions who will travel a long distance to see the International World's Fair in New York, and who will want to see more of the East before returning home. Four Maine garden clubs—the Piscataqua, Old York, Arundel and Riverside have taken the initiative in the matter, have sent out a folder which is headed by this significant question: "When will Maine realize that beauty along the highways is a big business asset?" Clean up! Paint! Plant flowers and shrubs! Destroy ragweed; it causes hay fever. These are some of the injunctions laid down by the four clubs which are working so earnestly in behalf of Maine.

In 1870, over one-half of all gainful workers in the United States were engaged in agriculture. In 1930, only 21.4 percent were employed in this basic industry, according to the United States Census Bureau.

Orchard experimentalists at Marysville, Calif., have succeeded in growing both figs and dates on the same tree and hope to develop an entirely new type of double producing plant.

"Merry Christmas to You" reads a card received by this paper from the Circus Boosters Club of Bath, Me. The soldier depicted thereon wears a most lugubrious expression, but when I saw that the card was sent by my old baseball friend Ed. Brown I knew all was well.

A traveling man strolled into Stahl's Tavern at Waldoboro last night, and in a moment the rooms resounded with the loud crowing of a rooster—or, so it seemed. The traveling man was Robert Piske of South Portland, who recently won the cock-crowing contest in South Portland, and who will be sent to the World's Fair at the expense of the Maine Development Commission. His imitation of various animals is exceedingly clever. And he isn't obliged to have electric lights all night, either.

"No fun hanging around here now that steamboats have gone out of style," yesterday remarked Capt. I. E. Archibald of Thomaston, who was about ready to book passage for Coral Gables, Fla. In his time "Archie" has owned 14 steamboats, the last being the Gov. Douglas, which ran "down river" from Thomaston.

While on the subject of old barbers there is the recollection of Frank H. Ingraham as to what Ferd Singhi once said. It seems that one of his customers was leaving the shop without paying. "Remember," said Ferd, "that if you lose your pocketbook, you didn't take it out here."

It was the late Frank P. Libby, according to Mr. Ingraham, who once said: "I've seen a good many boozefighters, but booze always beat them in the long run." Of the late Arthur L. Rogers Frank says: "He was a good tenuous artist, who also had the 'gift of gab,' and could hold his own against all comers, but whom I always thought a great deal of."

Sections of this year's Christmas greeting cards will make excellent tags for next year's gifts—that, of course, assuming the cards are of average run and the recipient is not sentimental. Certain of the tokens are worthy of perpetual care and certain of the owners would not think of so desecrating a friend's remembrance; but for the material-minded it is an idea, at least.

Scores of well wishers extended holiday greetings to The Black Cat. Among them was Rev. W. J. Day of Winthrop, Mass., former pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Discarded Christmas trees are afloat in Lemon's Cove. About the only things the gulls don't eat. One year ago: Twilight League managers held a midwinter meeting at the Maine Music Store.—Mr. and Mrs. Perley Winchenbach celebrated their silver wedding.—The Community Building bowling alleys were ready for use.

**BRAND NEW LOT**  
**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**  
BLACK AND BROWN  
**\$1.98**  
**DORMAN'S**  
440 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND, ME.  
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**DANCE TONITE**  
**OCEAN VIEW BALL ROOM**  
With Music By  
**Pine Grove Orchestra**  
**SATURDAY NITE**  
**Dance The Old Year Out**  
**BALLOONS NOVELTIES FUN**  
ADMISSION 30 CENTS

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
Enjoy Your New Year's Eve in  
**THE THORNDIKE DINING ROOM**  
Full Orchestra, Dinner, Entertainment, Dancing and Favors.  
Only By Reservation  
Minimum Charge \$2.00 Per Person  
Dinner from 7.00 to 10.00  
Rainbow Room at Thorndike open to public for  
**Dancing New Year's Eve**  
Favors Supplied  
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For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3: 8.

## FARM FACTS

## Value of Herd Tests

Evidence of the value of dairy herd improvement association testing in building a more profitable herd is contained in the December issue of the Milk Pail, a Maine Extension Service mimeographed publication.

The story reports that of 14 herds in York County, on test throughout 1936, 1937 and 1938, 12 produced more this year than in 1936. The herd average of butterfat production per cow has gone up from 277 pounds in 1936 to 313 pounds in 1938. The total number of cows in these herds increased only slightly—from 291 to 296—while butterfat production increased 13,632 pounds.

The authority for these statements is Everett Foss, supervisor of the York county dairy herd improvement association. Foss estimates that this increased production added \$7300 to the income of these 14 dairymen, comparing 1938 to 1936. Here is how supervisor Foss accounts for this decided increase in butterfat production:

"After testing their cows, the lowest producers were removed and the other received better care. They were fed according to production. And then, too, pastures have been improved."

Reporting production records for the month of November, the Milk Pail lists 74 herds with average production (per cow) of more than 25 pounds of butterfat. High herd was that of Hurd brothers, Waldo county, whose 19 Holsteins showed average production of 49 pounds of butterfat. No other herd produced more than 40 pounds.

Four of the 11 cows producing more than 70 pounds of butterfat during the month were Hurd brothers Holsteins. The other seven were in as many herds. Highest of 71 lactation records for a 305-day period reported in this issue is that of a 5-year-old Guernsey in the herd of L. J. Libby and son, tested in the Androscoggin association. This cow produced 535 pounds of butterfat, 11,263 pounds of milk.

## BELIEVES IN "ADS"

Consistent Use Of Printer's Ink Aids Success Of Salada Tea

"Consistent newspaper advertising, coupled with the unusually high quality of Salada Tea and the fine efforts of our sales force, are largely responsible for our very satisfactory sales increases this year." This statement was the keynote of a talk given by Mr. Edgar Pinto, vice president and general manager of the Salada Tea Company, speaking at the sales convention held on Friday (Dec. 30) at the Company's headquarters building in Boston.

Ever since the company was organized in 1892, it has grown in rapid strides until now it occupies a most enviable position in the tea trade. The business was founded on the idea that there was a definite consumer for a fine quality tea in a handy package form. With this idea as a foundation, the sales of Salada Tea progressed steadily. Through all these years, during the good times and bad times, Salada Tea has maintained newspaper advertising as the backbone of its sales and merchandising policy.

Although enthusiasm seemed to center around the successful sales achievements of the past year, there was a distinct atmosphere of genuine optimism for the coming year. It was announced that again in 1939, newspapers had been selected to carry the Salada messages to consumers and that the number of papers to be used would be substantially increased.

Included among the other officials of the company in attendance at the convention were Norman J. Holmes, general sales manager and H. G. Harris, New England branch sales manager.

*Edith M. R. D. M. R.*  
27 Elm St., Portland, Me.

## OPPORTUNITY

**KNOCKS**  
in the  
**WANT-ADS**

## THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

As reviewed in Maine by the Associated Press

(By the Associated Press)

Francis M. Carroll's arrest, trial, and conviction for the garrot-murder of elderly Dr. James G. Littlefield—a fantastic sequel to a grisly horror-tale—provided Maine with its most dramatic news of 1938.

The Carroll case was the most bizarre Maine news in a year which witnessed 10 slayings, a hurricane, a state election, a large automobile registry office theft and scandal among Lewiston officials.

The mystery of the killing of both Dr. and Mrs. James G. Littlefield in October, 1937, seemed solved with the conviction a year ago of Paul N. Dwyer, 18, on a charge of slaying the South Paris physician. But Carroll's arrest on a morals charge involving his daughter, Barbara, last May, and his subsequent indictment for murder, re-opened the case with explosive violence. Barbara was a one time intimate friend of Dwyer's.

Protesting his innocence, Carroll, 45-year-old former deputy sheriff, was quickly brought to trial in the same courthouse where Dwyer previously had confessed.

The courtroom play reached its high point when Dwyer, brought to South Paris from State prison, mounted the witness stand and accused Carroll of killing the doctor in the bathroom of the Dwyer home atop Paris hill. Carroll's motive, the state charged, was that the doctor knew of alleged improper relations between father and daughter. With two persons convicted of the single slaying of Dr. Littlefield, the slaying of Mrs. Littlefield still remained a mystery. Dwyer had admitted killing her, then at Carroll's trial laid the guilt on him.

As the year closed, both Carroll and Dwyer were in state prison for the same killing.

The Carroll case, plus 10 slayings, left a trail of blood through the year's news. Only four persons were slain the year previous. Of this year's killings, murder convictions were obtained in four cases, two murderers turned the death weapon on themselves, two cases remained to be unravelled and one person awaited trial for the other.

Off in Michigan City, Indiana, Nov. 17, James Dalhove, 32, triggerman for the notorious Al Brady gang of western desperadoes, paid his debt to society as he died in the electric chair for a policeman's murder. The gangster was captured at Bangor in 1937 during a withering gun battle with G-men which laid low gangster-chief Brady and a henchman.

Maine weather, traditionally unpredictable, exhibited for 12 months a consistent inconsistency.

Monsoon like rains which drenched the State in July were followed by high temperatures and windstorms in August. A severe storm raked the town of Patten that month, inflicting great property and crop damage.

When the great September 22 hurricane struck New England, Maine was on its outer hem. The southwest winds uprooted 60,000,000 feet of lumber, overturned barns, and disrupted travel and communication.

October was characterized by a lack of rain which caused executive closing of Franklin and Oxford counties to hunting for a six-day period.

A Thanksgiving snowstorm, followed by a week-end blizzard, clogged highways and deposited a snow mantle from six to 18 inches in depth over the State. Its most serious consequence was the entrapment for four days of 150 hunters in an area near Aurora in Washington county.

Climaxing a turbulent campaign whose issues were more State than national, a majority of Maine voters in September scratched crosses of approval beside the names of three Republican U. S. representatives and Republican Governor Lewis O. Barrows.

Barrows, who had attacked the New Deal, defeated the "strong man" of the Democratic forces, former Governor Louis J. Brann by a 17,000 vote margin.

The three re-elected Congressmen were James C. Oliver, Clyde H. Smith, and Ralph O. Brewster. Barrows' oft-repeated and proudest boast was he had balanced the State's budget, despite demands of old age assistance.

Barrows strode into the election race after first defeating his "liberal" primary opponent, state Senator Roy L. Fernald.

A political highlight of the year was Republican U. S. Senator Frederick Hale's announcement he would not seek renomination in 1940.

Barrows and the executive council removed from office Police Chief Wilbur H. Towle and replaced him with Major John W. Healy.

In July, George I. O'Donnell, who had been in charge of the bureau at the time of the theft, was dismissed from the state police force after a state police court martial board found him guilty of improper administration of the office. A State auditor's report had revealed a \$151 shortage in the office's 1937 accounts.

Irregularities in the Lewiston health department skyrocketed into public prominence in September when Alderman William Ayotte and William Moreau and former Alderman John I. Field were sentenced to serve jail sentences for bribery in connection with the election of Dr. Frederick J. Caron as health officer.

Former Alderman Raoul Tetu pleaded nolo to a charge of soliciting a bribe in the health department case, while Joseph A. Chouinard was fined on a conspiracy count growing out of the disappearance of welfare butter. Indictments were issued against three others in alleged municipal corruption cases.

Mayor Donat J. Levesque was indicted and tried on a charge of accepting a \$200 bribe in the Caron election. A jury disagreed.

Maine business conditions showed an upward trend in August as shoe, cotton and woolen mills and paper companies ran close to 1936 production figures.

The Maine Development Commission reported in December the 1938 recreational business of the state was the third largest in history. Summer residents and visitors spent \$94,500,000, the commission said.

Maine's potato crop, though smaller than in former years, was larger than any other state output in the country. It totaled 38,600,000 bushels yield in 1937 and a 10-year average of 43,819,000 bushels.

Though accurate figures on unemployment were not available, the Works Progress Administration reported, near the year's end, its rolls were triple that of last years.

Fires claimed several lives and exacted a property toll which reached over the million dollar mark during the year.

Two died at Bath March 1 in a combined fire and explosion which tore apart Plant's garage.

Largest conflagrations of the year were those which engulfed the Randall and McAllister company's coal wharf in Portland in May and the Kennebec Pulp and Paper company's plant at Augusta December 19. The Portland fire did damage estimated at \$350,000 while the Augusta fire inflicted a \$500,000 loss.

A February fire destroyed the Augusta state airport's main hangar and three planes. Next day, flames raced through the W. H. Gammon Cabinet Factory, shed and yard at Lewiston, doing \$250,000 damage.

Seven buildings in Addison's business district were razed by flames May 7 with a loss of \$125,000.

Auto accident victims again led the list of those who died violently during the year. As of Dec. 23, a total of 169 persons died in auto accidents compared with 180 for all of 1937 and 207 in 1936.

Four persons were killed in a bus-auto crash at Pittsfield Sept. 11; two women and a man in an auto-truck crash at Brunswick in November; three were burned to death as a truck left the road near Canton in May, and four persons drowned after a boat overturned on Pattee's Pond, Winslow, in June.

These prominent persons died during the year:

Jan. 19, the Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, Methodist Episcopal bishop of New England, at Portland; March 1, the Rev. Henry S. Dunnack, 69, state librarian, at Augusta; 6, Hannibal Hamlin, 79, son of Lincoln's vice president, at Bangor; April 11, Paul F. "Ginger" Fraser, prominent schoolboy coach, at Westbrook; May 19, Maurice MacDonald, 79, former president of the Maine Central Railroad, at Portland; June 26, James W. Johnson, 67, noted negro poet, author, and summer visitor, killed in auto accident at Wiscasset; July 24, Obadiah Gardner, 87, former U. S. senator, at Augusta; Aug. 11, Albert A. Cole, oldest active grocer in America, at South Portland; Aug. 27, Dr. Edville Abbott, 68, famous orthopedic surgeon at Portland; Nov. 14, Prof. George M. Chase of Bates college, at Lewiston; Dec. 1, Artemus Weatherbee, 69, lawyer and former legislator, at Lincoln.

Shiftless employers and employees turn their troubles over to the government, expecting the government somehow to do what common sense should tell them cannot be done.

## The Community

## Bowling League

By RUTH WARD

John Bird Co. won four points from Feyler's in a recent match. Feyler's were up 42 pins at the end of the first string, but John Bird Co. won the second string by 42 pins, starting the final string all even. The third string went to Bird's by 62 pins. Ken Pitts had high total, 315, and high single, 130. The scores:

**John Bird Co. (4)**  
Jordan 78 95 87-260  
Pitts 95 90 130-315  
Cummings 88 93 96-277  
Snow 73 111 76-269  
Mason 82 112-98-292  
416 501 487 1404

**Feyler's (1)**  
D. Feyler 82 99 81-262  
Gregory 88 81 96-265  
Moran 77 102 86-235  
K. Feyler 103 82 85-270  
Freeman 108 95 77-283  
458 459 425 1342

Down on the first string by 33

pins, the A. & P. came back in the next two Tuesday night to win over the Lions 55 pins on the total.

The Post Office was up 125 pins in two strings, but Glendenning's won the third string by 11 pins, winning one point. Dick Perry had high total of 318, and Gardner French high single of 120. The scores:

**A. & P. (4)**  
Clarke 82 72 110-264  
Mazzeo 74 100 91-265  
Mosher 82 90 90-262  
Harding 84 127 105-316  
Hobbs 102 84 107-293  
424 473 503 1400

**Lions (1)**  
Annis 77 88 77-242  
Allen 100 83 99-283  
Whitney 98 96 89-283  
Hiary 83 83 90-261  
Sleeper 94 82 100-277  
457 433 455 1345

**Post Office (4)**  
McPhar 108 80 93-281  
French 105 120 85-310  
D. Perry 98 111 109-318  
Chatto 102 84 91-277  
Rackliff 111 92 93-296  
524 487 471 1483

**Glendenning's (1)**  
Heal 79 81 78-248

## OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



"What a guy! He stops me to ask what time it is, and because my brakes don't hold he gives me a ticket!"

## RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

If your weekly income added up to four figures would you shut night clubs for knitting afghans, or prefer conversing with a street corner chestnut peddler, we'll say, Clark Gable? Yes? Then you have the makings of greatness as measured in Kate Smith's mould. Kate has sung with the Philharmonic-Symphony but doesn't hesitate to admit that she has more fun in an impromptu duet with Amos, the prop boy at the CBS Playhouse. She has dined with America's great, but makes no bones of the fact that she prefers a sandwich with coffee out of a thermos jug. Don't take it that Kate is no mixer. At her backstage dressing room after her Thursday night air performance all are welcome to come by and say "hello." But those who stay are most frequently not of the theater, but homey folk who "knew her when" from down Virginia way.

Dr. William L. Stidger got a fan letter from a hamlet 500 miles north of Toronto the other day. It was from a missionary who told of 20 Indians who daily filed into his cabin at noontime to listen to Stidger's "Getting the Most Out of Life" talks. The Indians often request certain hymns to be played on the Stidger program.



Hollywood radio is going stronger than ever with Carole Lombard signed to appear weekly on the Sunday night variety show for a breakfast food sponsor which begins in January. Signing of La Lombard brings an important feminine screen star to the air in a weekly series for the first time.

Don Gordon combines announcing and acting in radio to emerge as one of the most popular kilocycle figures heard on the networks from Chicago. He currently spels commercials on "Curtain Time" but acts on a number of other shows and is a part-time staff member of WGN in the Windy City.

Virginia Payne, star of "Ma Perkins," isn't an avid moviegoer but she will never miss any picture in which Tyronne Power is acting, if she can help it. Virginia used to be Tyronne's leading lady on the stage.

Alice Frost, dramatic star, currently heading her own program over CBS, used to be in the "Johnny Presents" programs and still drops in on rehearsals of that show to chat with former co-workers.



On his return to the CBS airwaves on Saturday, Jan. 14, Phil Baker will work for the first time in several years away from his usual Sunday night spot. In Phil's former network niche starting Jan. 8 will be the new Hollywood Varieties show for the motion picture relief fund which will bring the talents of movie land's ace actors, producers, directors and writers to the microphone.

Peter Van Steeden is busy these days dictating letters to youths in every state in the union assuring them that there is no shortage of musicians in New York. This work is necessary due to the fact that Jack Benny recently announced that Phil Harris was directing many of the men Peter uses on the Fred Allen show. Many listeners thought that all visiting bandsmen had to depend on Van Steeden for orchestras.



Repeatedly cast as a siren in stage plays, because of her dark beauty, Sunda Love came to radio to avoid type casting. Now heard as star of the "Stepmother" series, she plays on several other programs weekly in roles ranging from high school girls to middle-aged widows.

## February Jurors

Six women have been drawn for traverse jury service at the February term of Knox County Superior Court. The complete list follows:

Merton Anthony, St. George  
Joseph A. Bellmore, Cushing  
(Mrs.) M. Eunice Burton, South Thomaston  
Finlay H. Calder, Camden  
Ervin Condon, Thomaston  
Miles E. Cramer, Washington  
(Mrs.) Carrie Cummings, Appleton  
James L. Dornan, Union  
Charles A. Emery, Rockland  
(Mrs.) Emily Hobbs, Hope  
Austin Joy, North Haven  
Elmer E. Kaler, Rockland  
(Mrs.) Alice L. Kennedy, Camden  
(Mrs.) Blanche E. Mann, Owl's Head

Almon Maxey, Rockport  
Clyde Poole, Vinal Haven  
Adam O. Rodamer, Friendship  
(Mrs.) Lottie M. Post, Rockland  
Raphael S. Sherman, Rockland  
Curtis C. Starrett, Warren

Shepherd 92 84 80-256  
Rogers 93 85 110-288  
McLoun 109 78 96-283  
Williams 93 82 118-293  
466 420 482-1368

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A Rockland bowling team was defeated in Bangor last night by the Bangor Bowlaway Five. The summary: Bangor—Rogerson 455, Barnes 499, McLaughlin 483, Goughly 560, Keith 576, total 2379.

Rockland—Rackliff 406, Black 477, Williams 448, Gardner 453, Arico, 504, total 2379.

## FRIENDSHIP

Schools re-open Monday.

Searching recently for the cause of telephone trouble, a repairman in Alabama climbed a pole and opened a terminal box. Presto! The answer looked him right in the face. A 12-inch snake had crawled into the box and wrapped itself around the lugs, short-circuiting two pairs of wires.

When a man's too neatly dressed he looks "queer."

Indian Names Retained in Yosemite

Many Indian names have been retained in Yosemite National park. Yosemite meaning in the Indian tongue "A full-grown grizzly bear." It is not the designation given by the aborigines to this valley. They knew it as "Ah-wahnee." Vernal fall, to the Indians, was Piwiyack, poetically translated "a shower of crystals." Pohono was their appellation for the Bridal Veil fall. Many English words are required in explaining its meaning which signifies a blast of night wind and the constant swaying of the diaphanous sheet of water from side to side, blown by the wind.

Smallest Country in the Mainland

El Salvador is the smallest country in the mainland of either North or South America, and excepting Haiti, the smallest nation in the Western hemisphere. It is the only country between Canada and Colombia without an Atlantic as well as a Pacific seaboard, and it has the densest rural population on the mainland of the Americas. In an area about equal to that of Maryland live nearly 1,500,000 people.

Meaning of the 'Danse Macabre'

The "Danse Macabre," by Saint-Saens was based on a grotesque poem by Henri Cozati. Death is described as a sadder summoning skeletons from their graves at midnight for a dance, the hour being indicated on the harp. The dance is kept up until the cock crows, which is the signal for the instant disappearance of the gruesome revellers.

Birthplace of Washington's Mother

George Washington's mother, Mary Ball, was not born in England. She was born on her father's estate in Lancaster county, Virginia, in 1706. Her father, Joseph Ball, had four children, Joseph Jr., Susie, Mary, and the name of the fourth one is unknown.

The Giant's Steps

The Giant's Steps (or Giant's Stairway) are situated in the center of Paradise valley in Banff National park, Canada. The formation is a succession of large rectangular blocks of stone over which rushes the crystal-clear water of Wastach brook, forming a cascade.

Meaning of 'Right,' 'Left' Wing

The right wing, when used in connection with politics, is the conservative element, or, as in Europe, sometimes the monarchist element in a political party, legislature or parliament. The left wing is made up of the more radical element of a political party or legislature.

Clove Dried Bud of Tree

Nine-tenths of the world's supply of cloves is derived from the neighboring island of Zanzibar, off the east coast of Africa. The tree will not grow on the mainland, nor on the nearby island of Mafia. The clove is the dried bud of the tree.

The Queen's Staircase

At Fort Pincastle, in Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, is an imposing flight of steps 70 feet deep and 30 feet wide. It is called the Queen's staircase, but why nobody knows. No queen of England ever trod them.

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**RED SALMON** SULTANA 2 TALL 35¢  
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SAUCE OR PLAIN WITH PORK CAN  
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READY-COOKED WITH A SAUCE OF TOMATOES AND CHEESE

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SIX FAVORITE FINE FRUIT FLAVORS

REALLY FRESH COFFEE IS GROUND BEFORE YOUR EYES

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**HOME STYLE BREAD** 2 20 OZ 15¢  
Dark Varieties—Cracked Wheat, 100% Whole Wheat, Swedish Style Rye, 50% Whole Wheat cellophane wrapped

**Wheat**, Swedish Style Rye, 50% Whole Wheat cellophane wrapped

## Every Day Low Prices

**Corned Beef** ARMOUR'S 12 OZ CAN 15¢  
**Crabmeat** 12 OZ CAN 19¢  
**Crackers** HAMPTON 2 PKG 15¢  
**Peanut Butter** SULTANA 2 LB JAR 25¢  
**Pea Beans** Bulk Michigan 3 LBS 10¢  
**Hormel's Spam** CAN 25¢  
**Daily Dog Food** CAN 4¢  
**Lipton's Tea** Yellow 1/2 LB PKG 39¢  
**Nectar Tea** ORANGE 1/2 LB PKG 25¢

15¢ Evap. Milk WHITE 4 TALL 25¢

19¢ Catsup ANN PAGE 2 BOTS 25¢

15¢ Iona Spinach 3 NO. 2 25¢

25¢ Grapefruit Poik Brand 3 NO. 2 25¢

10¢ P&G Soap 7 BARS 25¢

25¢ Shrimp FANCY 2 CANS 25¢

4¢ Soap WHITE FLOATING 3 CAKES 10¢

39¢ Salt FOUR SEASONS 1 1/2 LB NO. 2 3¢

25¢ A&P Peas 2 CANS 25¢

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

**ORANGES** CALIFORNIA NAVEL 200-220 35¢  
150-176-DOZEN DOZEN

**GRAPEFRUIT** 54's 6 FOR 25¢





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### TALK OF THE TOWN

**"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE"**

Dec. 29—Neighbors' Night at Maple Grange, North Waldoboro.

Jan. 2—Open meeting of Shakespeare Society at New Thorndike Hotel.

Jan. 3—City schools open for winter term.

Jan. 6—Waldoboro—Parent-Teacher Ass'n meets at High School auditorium.

Jan. 9—Northport—Play "Little Miss Huchins" by Grange Dramatics Club.

Jan. 10 (2 p. m.)—Dramatic reading by Mrs. Maude Andrews Lincoln at Universalist vestry.

Jan. 26-27—Mid-winter meeting of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in Augusta.

Feb. 18, 19, 20—Camden—Owl Club Carnival at Snow Bowl.

### THE WEATHER

The frigid spell which has held some of the Western States in its grasp for several days, overspread New England last night, and no respectable thermometer registered less than four degrees above zero when you took in the milk in this morning. Certainly no time to be wearing B.V.D.'s. Mr. Rideout told us on the radio this morning that there would be slowly rising temperature today and not so cold to night as last night. Snow is promised all over New England tomorrow, and decidedly colder Friday night. Bare ground, except for gravel. An American President was born 130 years ago today, and of course any school pupil can tell who it was. Only two more nights to New Year's annual souce.

Ice in the upper Penobscot is handicapping the service of the freight steamer Penobscot. Oh, you Kickapoo!

There will be midnight show New Year's eve at Strand Theatre, the feature attraction being "Artists and Models Abroad," a modern musical revue with a realistic background featuring Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, Mary Boland and The Yacht Club Boys and many others. The show will start at 11:30 Saturday night and the feature will go on at midnight.

Huntley-Hill Post and Auxiliary, held a joint Christmas celebration Monday night, a tree, laden with gifts for all, being the center attraction. Cake and coffee were served after the distribution of presents. Auxiliary members were busily engaged all Christmas week, making bags for candy and nuts. The placing of 183 bags in this community, as well as articles of clothing and toys, was in charge of a diligent committee. The Jennie Allen Club and many children in Rockville and Rockland were remembered.

Mrs. Ella E. Newman, assistant regional director of the Survey of the Federal Archives, was guest speaker at the Lions luncheon yesterday and told a highly interested audience lots of things about a project in regard to which the Government has hitherto been decidedly mum. Her story will be published in full in Saturday's issue. Mrs. Newman was introduced by Judge E. W. Gould, who, through the instrumentality of E. C. Moran Jr., was appointed administrator for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The appointment was for four months, but stretched into 16 months. His work ceased two years ago, but Mrs. Newman has carried on, and Judge Gould yesterday told of her "rare executive ability." The Lions voted to again sponsor a group of Sea Scouts, at the head of which will be William Weed. The Lions committee comprises "Al" Smith, "Fon" Russell, "Pard" Kenyon and Ralph P. Conant. An old sail-loft will furnish headquarters. John Newman and Roger Conant were guests yesterday.

Beano in G.A.R. hall Friday night at 7:30, auspices Past Presidents' Association.—adv.

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Effective Dec. 31 through popular vote amongst our patrons the evening show times will be at 7:30 every night. Please note carefully... All Single Evening Shows Will Commence at 7:30.

**THURS.-FRI., DEC. 29-30**  
**BETTE DAVIS, ERROL FLYNN**  
in  
**"THE SISTERS"**  
with  
**JANE BRYAN, IAN HUNTER**  
**DICK FORAN**

**SATURDAY ONLY, DEC. 31**  
Single Evening Show at 7:30  
**FRANCES FARMER**  
**AKIM TAMAROFF**  
**LEIF ERIKSON**  
in  
**"RIDE A CROOKED MILE"**

**SUN.-MON., JAN. 1-2**  
**WAYNE MORRIS, JANE BRYAN**  
**RONALD REGAN**  
**PRISCILLA LANE**  
**EDDIE ALBERT**  
in  
**"BROTHER RAT"**  
Also  
**MARCH OF TIME, NO. 4**

Knox County Stamp Club meets tonight over H. H. Crie hardware store.

Today is one second longer than the shortest day of the year. How are you going to spend that extra time?

William Avery sent to his friend Albert G. Huntley a Christmas greeting card from Bhamburda, India, where he stopped while on a tour.

Members and officers of Ruth Mayhew Tent are requested to meet in Grand Army of the Republic hall at 2 p. m. Friday for a special meeting when a change will be made in the staff of officers-elect.

If you go to Augusta, Ga., be sure and stop at the Forest Hills Hotel. Charles Swett of Rockland has a fine position there as manager of the Marble Grill and will always be glad to see friends from up North.

Frank J. McDonnell has been assigned by the New England Telephone Co., to duty in Augusta, having resumed work with the corporation after a long lay-off due to the accident in which he figured while doing American Legion traffic duty.

The Past Presidents Association of Edwin Libby Relief Corps will have a beano party in Grand Army of the Republic hall Friday night. Mrs. Mildred Condon with several assistants, will have charge and promise excellent awards with several specials. Time, 7:30.

### MARRIED

**Day-Killaran**—At Damariscotta, Dec. 25, by Rev. Ralph Phillips, Almon L. Day of Lewiston and Ruth B. Killaran of Rockland.

### DIED

**Burrows**—At Rockland, Dec. 27, Benjamin B. Burrows, aged 46 years, 9 months, 8 days. Private funeral today at 2 o'clock from Russell Funeral Home. Burial in Union.

**Parker**—At Rockland, Dec. 27, Gertrude, wife of George M. Parker, aged 33 years, 10 months, 23 days. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Church. Burial in Sea View cemetery.

**Orff**—At Cushing, Dec. 29, Eldred Orff, aged 78 years, 16 days. Funeral Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from the residence. Interment in Cushing.

**Shibles**—At Rockport, Dec. 28, Lucia D. widow of Robert K. Shibles.

**Turner**—At Thomaston, Dec. 28, M. Nellie, widow of Frank M. Turner, aged 72 years, 10 months, 4 days. Funeral Friday at 10:30 from Davis Chapel.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Earl Marden of North Haven wishes to thank all kind friends who sent cards in town. They were deeply appreciated—and to others who sent Christmas gifts. A most happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the nice gifts in the sunshine baskets, and for the many cards I have received: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins for the beautiful basket of fruit.  
Mrs. F. Merton Beggs

### CARD OF THANKS

Grateful thanks is extended the Maine Fruit Co., Edwards and Co., St. Clair and Allen, Lodge of Elks, Nurses, Alumni, John Brickley, A. & P. Store and all friends for candy, nuts, oranges, apples and other gifts given for deserving children at Christmas time.  
Huntley-Hill Post and Auxiliary

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend sincere thanks to Olds Head neighbors, garage men, Rockland neighbors and all relatives and friends, for the many acts of kindness shown me, and the beautiful flowers sent in my recent bereavement.  
Manford Maddocks

Owls Head

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and relatives who aided us and sympathized with us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank Benjamin Perry, Virgil Hills, Merrill Payson and Willis Moody.  
Mrs. E. L. Starrett, Margaret Starrett, Ruby Starrett, Ernest Starrett, Jr., Vassalboro

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers at the time of our sad bereavement in the death of Frank E. Thomas.  
Earle Thomas and family, Etta Hutchinson and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and the members of the Lodge and Encampment for their kindness during our recent bereavement.  
Nellie A. Cooper, Dorothy A. Cooper.

### The Grade Schools

#### Pupils At Camden Street Building Have Done Commendable Work

Camden Street School, Madlene Jackson, teacher.

Much interest has been shown in a spelling contest this term. Leslie Estabrook, Ethel Smith, Donald Day, Dorothy Pettie and Barbara Elwell were the winners.

An arithmetic contest has also been carried on with Leslie Estabrook and Grace Smith as winners.

The Fourth Grade has finished the work covering Bombo's Land in Africa and have made a booklet of this work.

The pupils have derived a great deal of pleasure from the books furnished by the Public Library.

We are very much pleased with the use of a radio in our room.

Pupils not absent this term were Barbara Elwell and Ethel Smith. We were very happy to welcome David Libby back to school Friday afternoon. David has been absent ten weeks' following an appendectomy.

We have had a very pretty lighted Christmas tree in our room and the other decorations were in keeping with the season, including a life size Santa Claus.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed a Christmas party in Miss Littlefield's room. Christmas carols were sung and recitations were given by the children. A heavily laden Christmas tree was the chief attraction with presents for everyone.

Townsend Club No. 1 has a Christmas tree and entertainment in K. P. hall Friday night.

John Chisholm is home from the Veterans hospital in Rutland, Mass. his tour of duty as an invalid having happily come to an end.

Fifty-nine hungry youths dined Monday at the Paramount Cafe as recipients of L. E. McRae's generosity. "Line" modestly disclaims credit, but is quite anxious that plenty shall go to captain of the Salvation Army who rounded up 50 needy boys at a very short notice.

Missing from the sessions of the Maine Legislature the coming winter will be the veteran court reporter, Cecil Clay, who has long served as stenographer for the House of Representatives. Mr. Clay, seriously ill at his home in Belfast has the best wishes of friends everywhere.

Holiday hours will be observed at Post Office New Year's Day as follows: Money order, Registry, Stamp and General Delivery Windows will be closed all day. There will be no delivery by city or R.F.D. carriers. General collection will be made at noon. Special delivery mail will be delivered. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual. Corridor will be open from 4:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

The annual "Watch-Night" service of the Comrades of the Way will be held in the parlor of the Congregational Church on Saturday night from 10:30 to 12:06. All Comrades and their friends are invited. There will be a social half-hour, followed by a half-hour of entertainment which will include an interpretation of "The Dawn Patrol" by Rev. Corwin H. Olds who was a pilot in the old Royal Flying Corps. The last half-hour will be a devotional service including singing and a short talk by Mr. Olds on "The Battlefields of Choice, Where Kingdoms are Lost and Won".

The Legion Post and Auxiliary gave a joint game party Tuesday night. The three door prizes offered went to Emily Nelson, Faith Brown and Eva Robinson. Specials were awarded Mrs. G. M. Mair, Frances Hanrahan, Hattie Brown and Anna Flynn. Regular game prizes were won by Armas Johnson, Emma Dudley, Flora Ulmer, Gertrude Boody, Clifton Marshall, Mr. Pietrosky, Frances Hanrahan, Harvey Small, Anna Flynn, Greta Nelson, Nettie Packard, Olive Staples, Lilla Homer, Arthur Fuller, Gladys Ronco, U. B. Ward, Myrtle Nelson, Doris Melvin, Mary Elwell, Velma Ward, Alden Ulmer and Ida Huntley.

Sunday afternoon, evening, Grand Army Hall, Spiritualist meetings.—adv.



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**STRAND THEATRE**  
MIDNITE SHOW, NEW YEARS EVE



Two old pals of the prairies—Jack Benny and an unidentified horse—meet on the Rue de la Paix, of all places, in one of the hilarious scenes of the new Benny comedy, "Artists and Models Abroad." Homesick "Buck" Benny seems to be giving free rein to his emotions!—adv.

Rockland stores will be closed in general Monday.

A surprise program awaits the Rotary Club tomorrow.

The raft at the public landing was badly damaged in Tuesday's southeaster.

Miss Marian Weymouth is employed in the U. S. Department of Labor statistics.

The New Years ball at the Elks Home will begin Monday morning immediately after midnight. Levi Flint's orchestra will furnish the music.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held in Ash Point Friday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Charles Willis. All those interested are urged to attend.

The inspection of Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S. will be held Friday night at a special meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session, circle supper to be omitted.

The pageant entitled "They That Sit In Darkness" was presented at the Littlefield Memorial Church Sunday evening before a good sized congregation under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Gray. The parts were well taken and all are deserving of much praise.

The best trio of all breeds and the champion Rhode Island Red cockerel, selected at the Maine State Poultry Show at Portland earlier this month, will compete in the 90th Boston Poultry Show which opens at the Boston Garden, Jan. 11 according to Department of Agriculture officials. These champions owned by H. M. Tucker of Yarmouth, together with the other Maine birds entered in the Boston Show will bring new honors to this state, officials said, based on the large number of fine birds in competition at the Maine shows.

The eyes of all football fans are now glued on the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., where Southern California and Duke will meet Monday in the annual New Year's Day classic. Among those who saw Duke in its first workout in the Bowl was William S. Healey, former Rockland man, who resides in Los Angeles. Mr. Healey has an intimate acquaintance with several Los Angeles sports writers and camera men, and also had the pleasure of again greeting and chatting with Grantland Rice, the Nation's No. 1 sports authority.

Benjamin Burton Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burrows died Tuesday. Private funeral services will be held at the Russell Funeral Home at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A bag of candy fastened onto the entrance of a Main street store Monday bore this address: "To the sweetest boy in town" Elmer stoutly denies that it was meant for him and Brigham says "not guilty".

John C. Meehan & Son shipped a cargo of paving to New York this week on the barge R. H. Cracken—This corporation has furnished the granite used in covering some of the city's brooks—it will furnish the anchor stones, 106 in number, for the guard rail on the highway between Vassalboro and Augusta.

Canton Molineaux and Auxiliary of Camden, have extended an invitation to Canton Lafayette and Auxiliary, to attend their installations, Monday night. Major C. M. Havener will install the Canton, and Lady Helen Clark, P. P. of Lafayette Auxiliary will install the Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served after the meetings.

### WEST ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lamson entertained Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and children, Mrs. Ida Barrows and Miss Lottie Ewell were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Oxtun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and family spent Sunday at Glen Cove with Mrs. Keller's parents.

Mrs. Alice Tolman, Doris Tolman and Albert Tolman were in Rockport Sunday to spend Christmas with the Donald Tolmans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heald and Harold Heald were visitors Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heald's in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Merrifield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrifield and daughter Carolyn of Union for Christmas.

Church services will be held in the afternoon beginning next Sunday. Sunday School at 1:30 and church services at 2:30 with preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Hysong. It will also be the evening for the monthly union service here at 7 when the pastor will preach.

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**AYER'S**  
Many, many thanks for the most generous patronage during 1938. One suggestion we would like to make to you—  
**SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR OUR 5 CENT SALE**  
**ONE HOUR FROM NEXT SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH**  
If you don't understand this annual event of ours, just ask your neighbor  
**WILLIS AYER**

### MANFORD MADDOCKS, JR.

Manford D. Maddocks, Jr., died suddenly Dec. 18, bringing sorrow to many relatives and friends. Of a most likeable disposition, his bright outlook on life, continually added to his list of friends.

Born at Owl's Head, April 8, 1902 he was the son of Manford and the late Grace (Emery) Maddocks. He attended the public schools in that town and graduated from Rockland High School in 1918.

After leaving school he was employed by the Eastern Malabar Iron and Steel Co. in Bridgeport, Conn., and for a short time was with the East Coast Fisheries. He later entered the employ of Hall and Melvin, Fissette's Body and Fender Shop and the Penobscot Bay Oil Co. For the past nine years he had been with Carl B. Borgerson at the Community Service Station on Park street.

Besides his father, he is survived by two aunts, Miss Daisy Maddocks and Mrs. Addie Strout, and one uncle Fred Maddocks, all of Owl's Head and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at Owl's Head Chapel, Rev. J. Charles MacDonald of the First Baptist Church of Rockland, officiating.

Many beautiful floral tributes were a mute testimony of his saddened relatives and associates.

Bearers were Riley Strout, Carl Borgerson, Cecil Winslow, William Flint, Osgood Gilbert and Albert Wallace. Interment was in Owl's Head cemetery.

L. N.

### MRS. GEORGE PARKER

Services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church this afternoon for Gertrude (Saville) wife of George M. Parker, who died at her home on Ocean street Tuesday.

The deceased was a native of Waldoboro, her parents being the late Richard D. Saville and Annie (Piston) Saville. She was a member of St. Peter's Church which she served for some time as organist; and was a valued member of the Rubinstein Club. Because of her talent as a pianist she occupied a position of prominence in local music circles.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband, three daughters, Nancy, Virginia and Dorothy; a son, Richard; her mother, and a brother, Richard F. Saville of Waterville.

Rev. Ernest O. Kenyon will be the officiating clergyman today. The interment will be in Sea View cemetery.

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The community Christmas tree was held at the church Friday night with a program given by the three schools—Simonton, Rockville, and West Rockport. Santa was there in a very genial mood with a gift for every child present as well as many others. Appreciation is due to those who took charge of the affair, who furnished the tree and put it in place, to those who furnished parts of the treat and all others who gave of their time to make it a success.

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**Off with the old.**  
**On with the new.**

If 1938 was a sour puss as far as you are concerned... forget it... you can't unhappen it... it's past history.

You've got all of 1939. It's smiling at you like Lombard smiles at Gable and if you're smart... you'll smile back.

Happy New Year from the store that feels that your happiness is the start of its own.

**GREGORY'S**

### SOUTH WALDOBORO

Sherman Vannah arrived Saturday from Paterson, N. J., where he is employed, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Free-lon Vannah.

Barbara Pitcher of Medford, Mass., passed the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Pitcher.

When returning Sunday from Cushing, Mrs. Edna Turner met with an automobile accident. The car, going off the road, was damaged badly.

Mrs. Grace Borneman has employment at the home of George Cook in Friendship.

The children of the Ledge School presented their annual concert Fri-

ance was large and the program was most interesting and pleasing.

Mrs. Mary Knowlton has two grandchildren as visitors through the holidays.

Miss Barbara Standish and Ernest Cole motored Friday to Boston where they will visit Mr. Cole's parents.

Miss Pauline Winchenbach, who is a student at a school of beauty culture in Boston is passing the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Winchenbach. She was tendered a surprise birthday party Monday by the family and several neighbors.

James Richards attended funeral services Monday for his son-in-law Ernest Starrett in Warren. day night at the church. Attend-

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO YOU ALL!

Remember to Buy For Two Days On Saturday.  
Closed Monday, January 2, 1939

ROASTING PORK	lb	17c
PORK CHOPS, center cuts	lb	23c
CHUCK ROAST, lean meaty	lb	15c
HAMBURG STEAK	lb	15c
STEWING BEEF	lb	19c
PIG'S LIVER	2 lbs	29c
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE	lb	21c

## STEAKS 25c

Porterhouse, Sirloin, Round, Cube, N. Y. Sirloin

## CORNER BEEF

FANCY BRISKET or THICK END, cured just right, LB. 19c

NEWLY CORNER BEEF lb 12c

SHORT SHANK LEAN

## SMOKED SHOULDERS lb 17c

SALT MACKEREL	lb	15c
SALT HALIBUT FINS	lb	15c
SALT TONGUES AND SOUNDS	lb	15c
GORTON'S CODFISH CAKES	2 tins	25c
GORTON'S CODFISH	lb box	23c
COTTAGE CHEESE	2 lbs	25c

LARGE, JUICY

## GRAPE FRUIT 8 for 25c

## NATIVE POTATOES peck 25c

## HEINZ BEANS lge 25-oz tin 12c

BOSTON STYLE

BOSCO BOSCO TEDDY GLASS FREE lge jar 37c

APRICOTS four 8-oz tins 25c

## HEINZ SOUP tin 10c

BEEF BROTH, PEA, ONION, SPINACH

HEINZ CHILI SAUCE bot 21c

KELLOGG'S BRAN FLAKES 2 pkgs 19c

ASPIRIN TABLETS 4 tins 25c

HOUSEWIFE FLOUR 24 1/2 lb sack 55c

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 8 oz pkg 05c

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE two 1/2-lb cakes 27c

BAKER'S COCOA two 1-lb tins 25c

PEACHES, fancy yellow cling 2 lge tins 25c

## SUGAR 10 lb paper bag 47c

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkg 19c

## DOLE PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 2 tins 29c

SLICED OR CRUSHED

SUNSHINE

## MARTINI CRACKERS, 2 pkgs 25c

ICED

## MARBLE LOAF CAKE, each 17c

## THE PERRY MARKETS



WALDOBORO

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Misses Katherine Tuck and Mary Tuck of Quincy were visitors Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duane's.

Carroll T. Cooney of New York was holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Cooney Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Lenfest and son David passed Christmas with Mrs. Lenfest's parents in Hamilton, Mass.

Levitt Storer went Tuesday to Chelsea, Mass., where he will visit during a vacation at the home of Miss Winnifred Knowles.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson of Long Cove is guest of Mrs. Annie Grant.

Miss Shirley Burns, Miss Leona Rines and Miss Goldie Breidy of Portland visited Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns'.

Miss Genevieve Creamer of Portland is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentworth and Arthur Wentworth spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Amos Achorn.

Miss Alice French of West Waldo-boro is passing the week with Mrs. Herbert Mank.

Herbert Mank is passing the week in Boston with his brother George Mank.

Callers Sunday at Mrs. Jennie Benner's were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Maxey and daughters, Barbara, Marion and Christine and Mrs. Roy Wallace and son, Raymond of Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boggs visited Tuesday in Portland.

Maple Grange of North Waldo-boro will observe Neighbor's Night tonight. Meenahga, Progressive and Nobleboro Granges have been invited.

Pupils of the third and fourth grades, Miss Grace Yorke, teacher who had a perfect attendance record for the fall term of school were: Muriel Heyer, Helen Ralph, Ruth Burgess, Avis Gentner, David Moody, Allan Benner, Ronald Ralph, Douglas Tait, Clarence Woodbury Jr. and Cedric Achorn.

Miss Barbara Maxey of Thomaston is spending a vacation with Mrs. Jennie Benner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Waltz and daughter Mildred of Wollaston, Mass., passed Christmas at their home at Kaler's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cooney and family of Plainville, N. Y., are at their summer home here over the holidays.

Mrs. Maude Clark Gay returned Monday from Philadelphia.

Sheriff-elect Ralph W. Miller announces this list of deputies: Ernest E. Dunton, Whitefield; Elton W. McCourda, Jefferson; Clifford M. Leeman, Bristol; Amzy M. Hodgkins, Jefferson; Herbert L. Pinkham, Boothbay; Merlin H. Gray, Boothbay Harbor; Vivian R. Giles, Wiscasset; Fred S. Simmons, Waldo-boro. Austin E. Trask, Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and

son William of Farmington visited at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Flint.

William Freeman has returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leavitt and children of Brunswick were holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leavitt of Wilton, N. H. were weekend guests of Mrs. Olive Leavitt.

This Christmas program was presented Friday afternoon by the pupils of Grades V and VI of which Mrs. Carrie Perry is the teacher: Song, Glens Mank; recitations, Richards Lewis, Anna Gentner, Alvah Moody, Edgar Schwartz; play "The Boy Who Didn't Believe," Robert Kane Berton Scott, Arlene Kennedy, Robert Heyer, Richard Gentner; recitations, Gloria Swanson, Ruby Winchenbach, Reginald Monahan, Lloyd Foster; Christmas story, Marjorie Coffron, Alta Tuttle; recitations, Otis Benner, Warren Gentner, Helen Hahn, Jack Castner; song, Glens Mank and Hannah Morse; recitations, Wendall Hahn, Robert Burnham, Floyd Campbell, Arthur Scott; play, "The Little Christmas Spirit," Shirley Creamer, Evelyn Gentner, Marion Hill, Gwendolyn Scott, Dorothy Spear, Paul Rider, Hannah Morse, Eleanor Benner, Almada Bragg, Mildred Benner, Glens Mank, Geraldine Achorn; recitations, Paul Winchenbach, Herbert Morse; song, Hannah Morse.

School Notes

The pupils of grades one and two of which Mrs. Lillian Boggs is the teacher entertained their parents and friends at a Christmas party Friday afternoon.

The program presented was: "A Welcome," Ronald Benner; "Welcome Song" by school; "A Present for Mother" (part one) Warren Moody; "On Christmas Eve," Evelyn Burnham and Faye Winchenbach; song, "A Mending Party," Nancy Marcho, Sally Sprague, Joanne Burns, Joanne Hahn, Beverly Weeks, Janice Pich, Barbara Coffin; "A Baby's Birth," Robert Harkins.

"To Santa's Home," Edward Gentner, Cedric Levensaler; song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," school; "Our Presents," Lester Wellman, Harold Lewis, Maynard Nash, Burton Howell, Earl Winchenbach; "Jack and Jill," Richard Studley, Phyllis Winchenbach; "A Cradle Hymn" (in pantomime) school; "Mother's Present" (part two) Warren Moody; "On the Christmas Tree" Paul Palmer, Marion Morse.

"The Christmas Story," Barbara Coffin, Nancy Marcho, Joanne Burns, Alice Morse, Sally Sprague; "Two Little Dolls," Sylvia Benner, Joanne Hahn; "Jimmy's Complaint," Herman Eugley; "Tip-toe," a musical play, Sylvia Benner, Beverly Weeks, Marlene Witham, Barbara Coffin, Janice Pich, Cedric Levensaler; "A Wish," Hazel Wellman; song "Jingle Bells," school.

Santa Claus then made his entrance and distributed gifts from a well laden tree.

Pupils of Mrs. Lillian Boggs' school, grades one and two who have a perfect attendance record for the fall term are: Joanne Burns,

EAST WALDOBORO

Mrs. L. A. Winchenbach and daughter Arvilla of South Waldo-boro were guests Friday of Mrs. LaForest Mank and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bovey motored Sunday to Hallowell and dined at the Worster House.

Millard T. Mank of Farmingdale visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mank.

Simon Murphy and family were guests Christmas Day at Albert Mank's.

A family gathering and Christmas tree were held Friday night at Russell McLeod's.

Mrs. Esther Young of Warren was a caller Friday at Mrs. Harry McIntire's.

Mrs. Ivan Scott and son Frederick were Rockland visitors Friday.

Mrs. Annie Wallace of Friendship was holiday guest of her niece, Mrs. LaForest Mank.

Miss Leona Rines, R. N. of Portland was a caller Saturday at J. A. Rines'.

Stephen J. Burrows, Miss Abbie Sidelinger and Miss Almada Sidelinger visited Friday at L. L. Mank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Rockland were guests Sunday at J. O. Jameson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and Melrose Scott of the village passed Christmas Day at Ivan Scott's.

Miss Luda Pierce, Miss Marian Flanders, Edwin Mank and Henry Lives attended the recent Christmas get-together and dance at the Ballard Business School.

Elbert Starrett of Warren called Monday at C. Bowers'.

Entertainment and Tree

The pupils of the Goshen school gave an interesting program Friday night, the schoolhouse being filled with parents and friends.

The program consisted of: Welcome, Emma Creamer; Santa Claus Land, Margaret Mank; play, "The Brownies' Rebellion," scene 1, Russell McLeod, Kenneth McLeod, Allen Creamer, Howard Severson, Onnie Pietila, George Lives, Gordon Scott, Joseph Glaude.

A Christmas Vow, Jessie Glaude, A Big Wish, Albert Severson, The Mouse's Letter, Elizabeth Creamer, Mrs. Santa Claus, Phyllis Bowers; Scene 2, The Brownies' Rebellion; What This Country Needs, Joyce Scott, The American Shopping, Howard Severson, Christmas Shopping, Rachel Severson; scene 3, The Brownies' Rebellion; A Letter to Santa Claus, Richard Glaude; A Yuletide Question, Albert Severson.

And the Inn was Crowded That Night, Floris Miller; The Finest Tree, Marion Wiley.

Then Santa Claus (Gardner Mank) arrived to distribute the gifts from the prettily decorated tree. Joseph Glaude Jr., Russell McLeod, Gordon Scott were his assistants. Each pupil was well remembered and the students had made gifts for their mothers. The teacher, Miss Idella Jackson received several presents.

After a long vacation, Dana Storer is in the cooperating business again. His son Jasper is employed with him.

Miss Raye Orff teacher of the school in the Corner district presented a fine program at the school room Friday as a beginning of the Yuletide vacation.

Perley Hopkins and Mrs. Maude Mank motored Sunday to Cooper's Mills where they feasted on turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sweeney, daughter Madeen and son Richard of Kittery were guests Sunday of Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller.

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GROSS NECK

School closed Friday with exercises by the pupils, followed by a Christmas tree tastily decorated and full of gifts and candy for all.

Melvin Genthner, Jr. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Irvine Condon in Thomaston.

William Sprague of West Waldo-boro and Jesse Jones of Gardiner called recently at Willis Genthner's.

Charles Genthner has been recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Trussell Wentworth in Camden.

Eben Wallace of Dutch Neck was a visitor Monday at the home of Harvey Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winchenbach of West Waldo-boro spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Gross.

Mrs. Eldora Gross was a Rockland visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simmons of Bath were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons.

Mrs. William Thorne passed a few days recently with friends in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Genthner were hosts Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Light and daughter Frances of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Condon of Thomaston, George Winchenbach and Miss Barbara Genthner of Waldo-boro.

Charles Genthner has returned home after visiting his aunts, Mrs. Pearl Delano and Mrs. Charles Col-lamore in Friendship.

Mrs. Tilson Collamore and daughter of Broad Cove has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Eugley.

Mrs. William K. Winchenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wallace of Dutch Neck spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Gross.

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ORFF'S CORNER

Miss Eleanor A. Achorn is at home from business college to spend the Christmas holiday with her father Harold T. Achorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson entertained at a family dinner party Christmas Day Mrs. Jackson's relatives from Sangerville.

Kenneth S. Elwell, Jr., spent the weekend and holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Elwell.

Mildred A. Elwell is making good recovery from a surgical operation at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston where she is a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Meyer of Dorchester, Mass., are making a few days' stay at their summer home.

Henry Ulmer, state Sunday School missionary was a caller Tuesday in this place.

School Notes

A Christmas program was given Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Orff's Corner School in charge of the teacher Mrs. Lois Davis.

Many parents and friends attended. The selections were: Welcome Song, School; Christmas is Coming, Beatrice Elwell; Mrs. Santa Claus, Nettie Marshall; My Favorite Tree, Raymond Hutchins; The Little Christmas Tree, Donald Achorn; The Best Day, Constance Marshall; Grammas' Raymond Kennedy; A Christmas Wish, Maurice Haskell; song, "Up On the House Top," school; A Gift to Santa, Vera Orff; The Baby's Stocking, Raymond Jackson, Jr.; Christmas Day is Coming, Guy Kennedy, Jr.; Sing a Song, Valda Kennedy; Santa Claus' Cousin, Robert Reed; A Christmas Problem, Velma Orff; Two Little Stockings, June Reed; Jingle Bells, School.

Robert Reed accompanied the songs with the violin. The program was followed by the distribution of presents and candy bags to the pupils from a prettily decorated tree. The teacher also received gifts from the school.

June Reed, Robert Reed, and Maurice Haskell were not absent during the term. Rodney Jackson was absent because of whooping cough.

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People and Spots in the Late News



**HOME ON THE ROOF** In these days of swift airplanes, trains and communications the homing carrier pigeons beat them all over short distances up to 60 miles. Photo shows modern cote atop news syndicate building in New York City, which houses 100 picture-carrying birds.

**BATHROBE GLORIFIED** Modernizing the old-fashioned bathrobe fashion designers have given it a new twist with furled effect in white rayon and white satin lining as added luxury Jester is new style bath soap.

**HONEYES ON GRAPEFRUIT** Frances Toole and Sally Lyon, of Tampa, Fla., posed smiling atop this mountain of grapefruit as chain stores announced nation-wide drive to boost consumption and save citrus growers from losses threatened by bumper crop of 40,700,000 boxes.

**MAKING ENDS MEET** Bowden Wyatt, U. of Tennessee (right) and Roland Young, U. of Oklahoma, will provide rare sight of two All-America wingmen meeting in outstanding post-season collegiate grid attraction when two undefeated eleven clash in Orange Bowl contest at Miami, Fla., January 2.

**"CRUISER-TOUGH" GLASS** Ships in Uncle Sam's enlarged defense program get portholes made of tufflex, new heat-tempered glass that bends but is so tough a half-pound steel ball dropped on even a large sheet of it from 16 feet bounces off without even cracking it. Workman in Libbey-Owens-Ford plant shown making final inspection.

**FRENCH SIT-DOWN** French workers' protest against decreed laws of Daladier government, which acted promptly to prevent general strike, was dramatized in this Valenciennes factory where employees abandoned machines and refused to leave building.

**MARTINSVILLE** The "Gers" held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night with Mrs. H. H. Hupper. Buffet supper was served, followed by a joke Christmas tree. The previous meeting was held with Mrs. Harding Cold. At five tables, high scorers were Alvah Harris and Mrs. Howard McLaughlin.

Raymond Wiley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease during the holiday vacation. Viletta and Milton Chadwick were guests of their mother Mrs. Hollis Chadwick for the holidays.



### HOPE

Harvey Kimball has returned from Camden where he has been convalescing from an operation.

At the last meeting of Hope Grange a Christmas tree was enjoyed.

Schools will re-open Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunton spent the weekend and holiday in Massachusetts as guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Packard of Lincolnville were visitors Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown and family were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade in Camden.

Miss Grace Drake of Camden spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of South Orange, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mariner entertained a family party Christmas Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mank and Mr. and Mrs. Albion Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. True spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer True.

William Hardy who is attending the University of Maine and Quentin Barrett who is attending a radio school in Boston spent Christmas Day at home. Other College students spending the holiday recess at home are Miss Katherine True from the University of Maine, Miss Harleth Hobbs from Gorham, Normal school and Miss Wilma True from Perkins Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robbins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robbins Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ludwig and family and Mrs. Eleanor Payson were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs in South Hope. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wellman. Mrs. Jayson remained in South Hope for a visit.

### NORTH HAVEN

Mrs. Woster, with a pretty bed-spread and other nice gifts.

Students not absent for the 15 weeks term were Horace Gerrish, Gerald Ripley and Augustus Heald Jr.; absent one day only, Hester Cunningham.

### NORTHPORT

Mrs. James Carter arrived Friday to spend Christmas at her summer estate here. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Abbott Abercrombie. The latter motored Saturday to Augusta airport where she met Mr. Abercrombie and her brother Thomas Carter. Cora Hogan is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Ada Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayberry and daughter Hilda of Belfast and Miss Mildred Blithen of Thorndike passed Christmas with Mrs. Julia Woodbury.

Harold Drinkwater was in Portland Christmas Day to visit his daughter Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, son David and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rollins of Searsport formerly of this place spent Christmas with relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Lord and daughter Elaine of Westminster, Vt. are passing the Christmas recess with Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood and daughters Irene and Eleanor of Belfast were visitors Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin's.

Herbert Oxtom of Hallowell is visiting his son Elmer Oxtom.

Prof. Bartlett Whiting of Harvard College is spending part of a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whiting.

Schools closed Friday for a week's vacation with all teachers going to their respective homes.

At the Brown's Corner chapel the Sunday School and School gave a delightful Christmas program Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Leila Stubbs and Edwin Salisbury.

Word was received here last Thursday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Littlefield of Belmont. Mrs. Littlefield, formerly Lovicy Pendleton, was a popular teacher here for five successful years. She formerly taught in Union.

You can say 375 words without hurrying during a three minute telephone conversation. More than you would write in an average letter, the chances are. And to illustrate how much 375 words is—Lincoln spoke only 267 words in his Gettysburg address. Next time someone asks you, tell him that surprising bit of information.

When a slight delay is expected on a telephone call in Sweden, the operator doesn't say "Just a minute" but "In the wink of an eye."

### SEARSMONT

#### School Notes

School at Ghent closed Dec. 16 for a week's vacation. The children enjoyed a Christmas tree and gave this program to 16 guests:

Song, Christmas Time is Here, by school; A Welcome, Blanchard Bryant; Precious Gifts, Priscilla Robbins; The Christmas Stars, Alex Keene Jr.; O Little Town of Bethlehem, school; Christmas Shopping, Catherine Keene; A Big Wish, Gussie Heald; Arranging It, Dorothy Keene.

Santa's Mistake, Horace Gerrish; A Yuletide Question, Harriet Gerrish; Holly Wreaths, Phyllis Robbins and Dorothy Keene; A Christmas Wish, Gilbert Ripley; The New Ball, Leona Bean; Mrs. Santa Claus, Hester Cunningham; recitations, Helen Gerrish, Paul Sweetland; A Closing Verse, Catherine Keene. The Truly Real Santa, dialogue by six pupils; Welcome to Santa, Hester Cunningham; Santa Replies, Leatrice Cunningham.

The pupils presented the teacher.

### Vinal Haven & Rockland Steamboat Company

ROCKLAND

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Read Down	Read Up
A. M.	P. M.
5.30 Lv. Swan's Island,	Ar. 6.00
6.30 Lv. Stonington,	Ar. 4.40
7.30 Lv. North Haven,	Ar. 3.30
8.15 Lv. Vinal Haven,	Ar. 2.45
9.30 Ar. Rockland,	Lv. 1.30
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### TOWN OF MATINICUS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Matinicus, in the county of Knox, for the year 1938.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the town of Matinicus, for the year 1938, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 20th day of December, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the school house, in said town, on the 1st Monday of February, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
HENRIETTA H. PALMETER—House and Land		\$21.60
STANLEY PALMETER—Six Acres Land		1.92
	H. M. YOUNG Tax Collector	156-Th-5

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## HOLLYWOOD STAR-LITES

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood—New faces of 1939! How many of these new personalities will be your favorite stars of tomorrow and years to come? Can you make any prediction?

Perhaps the newcomer Nancy Kelly is sitting in the best position to be a full-fledged star by this time next year. She is a former child star who has gone through the radio and stage interval and is now 17 years old. She scored in "Submarine Patrol" with Richard Greene and now gets the prize role in "Jesse James" opposite Tyrone Power.

Some of the other names include Lynn Bari, Annabella, Lucille Ball, Joan Fontaine, Donnie Dunagan, Dennis O'Keefe, Ruth Hussey, Ann Rutherford, Ellen Drew, Donald O'Connor, Evelyn Keyes, Robert Preston, Gale Page, Jeffrey Lynn, Billy Halop, Joy Hodges, Helen Parrish Constance Moore, Andrea Leeds, Dorothea Kent, Louise Campbell, Louise Platt, Louise Hovick, Phyllis Welch, Arlene Whelan, Roy Rogers, Lana Turner, Sheila Bromley, and Jo Ann Sayers. And there's many more names.

Their future is in your hands. If you like them in pictures you should let your theatre manager know or write to the studio directly for which they work.

Motion picture players of today are pickers as wage earners compared to top-notch stars of 20 or more years ago. Mary Pickford signed a contract in 1916 with Adolphe Zukor which guaranteed her \$1,300,000 for the year. A month earlier Charlie Chaplin signed the first million-dollar contract. A measly \$350,000 a year is about tops these days.

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### Canada-Mexico Road Longest

The 3,700 miles of highway leading from the Gaspé Peninsula, Canada, across the United States to Mexico City is by far the longest automobile route in the world.

### Frederick Douglass' Name

After his escape from a Baltimore shipyard to the Northern states Frederick Douglass, the famous negro orator, changed his name from Bailey to Douglass.

### Mexico Sent Tomato to Europe

Tomatoes were introduced to Europe from Mexico where the Spanish Conquistador found the native tribes using the vegetable extensively.

### Few Pieces in Dining Room

An English dining room two centuries ago was sparsely furnished. It contained a table and eight chairs, a side table and a wine cooler.

### Marble in U. S. Court Building

The exterior marble for the U. S. Supreme Court building came from Vermont, while Italian and Spanish marbles are used in the court room.

### Butter of Many Kinds

Butter dates back to the earliest tribal history of mankind. It is often made of the milk of sheep, goats, buffaloes and so on.

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"It's best to face yoh trouble," said Uncle Eben. "It's kind o' cowardly an' likes to hit you when you ain't lookin'."

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### The SNAPSHOT GUILD

A LOCAL CAMERA CLUB

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IN EVERY town where there are several camera fans, there should be a local camera club. Such clubs are of value to anyone who takes pictures and wants to improve his picture-taking.

The camera club brings snapshotshooters together. It enables them to exchange ideas, and swap experiences. They can work together on problems, hear useful discussions, and organize special events such as picture parties, hikes or excursions. Contact with other camera fans helps each member, for there is always something new to be learned.

In the club, one member may know a great deal about taking snapshots at night. He can advise others on lighting, film and exposure for night snapshots. Another member may own a miniature camera, and specialize in "off-guard" snaps or human-interest pictures of children at play. Still another may know something about sports pictures, or flower pictures. Thus, each member can contribute some knowledge which will help all the others make better snapshots.

So popular and practical are camera clubs that, in the past few years,

several thousand have organized in the United States. Some clubs have hundreds of members; others, only four or five. But no matter how small, the club is of value. In many instances, the camera club is part of a larger group, such as a Boy Scout troop or woman's club. Often, the club is able to have regular meetings rooms, and members "chip in" to fit out a darkroom with better equipment than each could afford by himself.

Organization of the club is quite simple. Camera fans simply get together, arrange for regular meetings, and plan a series of programs. Literature and suggestions for program material are obtained from various sources—often from manufacturers of cameras and film, who have special departments to supply such material without charge for club use. Picture exhibitions or "criticism nights" are usually planned, and whenever possible, tours, hikes, or other special picture jaunts are arranged. Under the stimulus of these activities, it is small wonder that pictures improve, and the snapshot gets more fun and benefit from his camera hobby!

John van Guilder.

## Farm Chats

About 20 applicants have applied for each of the 5000 Bankhead-Jones farm tenant loans for purchase of farms available this year. And 35,000 applications were left over from last year.

Total carlot shipments of Maine potatoes are currently running about 8,000 cars behind those on corresponding dates of last season. The latest crop estimate placed the indicated Maine crop at 39,600,000 compared with 48,503,000 in 1937.

The Russian thistle, ordinarily a No. 1 enemy of farmers, is now a welcome aid in some sections of the Dust Bowl area of the Southern Plains. With few people and little capital available, vast areas will have to depend on weeds to reclaim abandoned fields. Weeds are better than dust storms, officials say.

A further decline in farm mortgage debt in the United States during 1937 is reported by the bureau of agricultural economics. The farm mortgage debt was estimated at \$7,082,156,000 as of Jan. 1, 1938 and showed a decline of 2.4 per cent for the year. The decline for 1937 is a continuation of a trend in evidence for the past nine years. New England, however, is carrying an increased percentage of the total farm mortgage debt. On Jan. 1, 1938, about 2.7 per cent of the total farm mortgage debt rested on New England farms, compared with 1.6 per cent on Jan. 1, 1930.

The estimated farm mortgage debt in Maine as of Jan. 1, 1938, was \$31,745,000, an increase of about five million dollars over 1930. Mortgage indebtedness on Maine farms, however, has been reduced slightly both in 1936 and in 1937. All other New England states showed increases in both these years.

### SOMERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Maguire of Somerville, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hayes of Chelsea were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Miss Waneta Peaslee was guest Christmas Day of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peaslee.

Miss Inez Brann spent Friday at the home of her mother Mrs. Leola Emery.

Wanda Brann who is attending Cony High in Augusta passed Christmas with her mother Leola Emery.

Misses Grace and Virginia French are guests of their sister Muriel French in Warren for the week.

George Wright was a visitor Sunday at the home of Daniel Hiesler. Fred Bruce who is staying at the Hiesler home was holiday dinner guest of his sister Mrs. Bessie Rogers in Windsor.

Miss Gertrude Hiesler is at home for the Christmas vacation. She attends Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towle of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peaslee recently.

Kenneth French is engaged in delivering logs for H. C. Brown from his lot on the mountain to Avery Colby's mill.

Fred Turner and family of Augusta were visitors last Thursday in this place.

The Somerville Corner School held a Christmas entertainment at the school house Wednesday. The school gave an interesting program of recitations, singing and short dialogues, after which Santa arrived and helped unload a bountiful tree.

Miss Theresa Gallo the teacher at the Corner School is spending a vacation at her home in Millinocket.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Mansfield, Mass., is at her home for the Christmas vacation. She teaches at the Sand Hill School.

Arnold Bartlett and son of Washington were business visitors in town recently.

Miss Nina Brann of Coopers Mills was recent supper guest at the home of Mrs. Jane Hewitt.

### Discovered Sargasso Sea

The Sargasso sea was first reported by Columbus, who on his initial West Indian voyage was involved in it for several days. The widely credited story of ships' becoming embedded in the seaweed beyond all possibility of escape was disproved by the Michael Sars expedition in 1910.

### Wood Pewee Builds on Bough

With his plaintive little ditty, the wood pewee trusts his moss and lichen nest to some woodland limb. He is one of the best architects of the bird world, his nest generally being so saddled to a bough that it seems a part of the tree.

### How Ant-Eater Protects Young

One of the South American ant-eaters has only one youngster, but she protects it in an unusual way, for if there is a heavy shower she spreads her tail over her back and the little one rests in comfort underneath.

## The YEAR'S LAST BIG SALE

PRICES ROCKLAND STORES ONLY

This is the last week of 1938 and we have prepared a complete list of food bargains for you to buy at big savings.

STORES CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

LARD	PURE REFINED	3	1 LB. CARTONS	25c
OLEO	CLOVERDALE	2	LBS.	23c
SUGAR	FINE GRANULATED	10	LB. PAPER BAG	46c
SODA CRACKERS		2	2 LB. PKG.	27c
BACON	FINAST FANCY SLICED		LB.	29c
Shoulders	SMOKED 5 TO 8 LBS AVE		LB.	17c

BISQUICK	MAKE LIGHT FLUFFY BISCUITS IN A JIFFY	2 1/2 LB PKG	27c
CHEESE	MILD WHOLE MILK	LB	19c
BAKED BEANS	FINAST	2 28 oz TINS	23c
FRIEND'S BEANS		2 28 oz TINS	25c
B&M BEANS	OVEN BAKED	2 28 oz TINS	25c
BROWN BREAD	FL. NAST	2 16 oz TINS	25c
SPAGHETTI	FINAST PREPARED	3 1 LB TINS	20c
SILVER	SKILLET CORNED BEEF HASH	2 16 oz TINS	27c
FINAST CATSUP		2 14 oz BOTS	25c
PICKLES	SWEET MIXED BANQUET BRAND	QT JAR	33c
ELMWOOD	CHICKEN BROTH	2 16 oz TINS	17c

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TOWELS ROLL 10c HOLDERS EA 19c

RALSTON WHEAT CEREAL	PKG	21c
CORN FLAKES	WHITE SPRAY	PKG 5c
ROLLED OATS	WHITE SPRAY QUICK OR REGULAR	3 LB PKG 15c
KELLOGG'S BRAN		PKG 19c
CAMPBELL'S MUSHROOM OR CHICKEN SOUP		TIN 10c
FINAST PEACHES	SLICED OR HALVES	2 1/2 1/2 TINS 29c
PURITY SALT		2 1/2 LB PKGS 7c
HORMEL SPAM		12 oz TIN 25c
HERSHEY'S CHOC. SYRUP		16 oz TIN 9c
PORK & BEANS	RICHMOND - Plain or with Tomato Sauce	15 oz TIN 5c
40 FATHOM FISH CAKES		2 10 oz TINS 17c
MACARONI	SPAGHETTI or ELBOWS WHITE SPRAY	3 LB Box 8 oz PKG 25c

SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR	44 oz PKG	27c
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR	20 oz PKG	10c
DEL MONTE FRUITS FOR SALAD	No 1 TIN	15c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE	FOR COOKING 1/2 LB CAKE	15c
FRENCH'S BIRD GRAVEL	PKG 9c	
COCOAMALT	1 LB TIN	39c
SUNSWEET PRUNES	MEDIUM SIZE 2 LB PKG	17c
A&H Baking Soda	2 1/2 LB PKGS	13c
Bensdorf's Cocoa	1/2 LB TIN	25c
Tomato Paste	1 LB TIN	5c
R&R Plum Pudding	No 1 Tin	29c
Standard Peas	No 2 TIN	25c
Red Salmon	1/2 LB TIN	19c
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## FIRST NATIONAL STORES



## THOMASTON

SHIRLEY T. WILLIAMS  
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wentworth and daughter Sara, and Mrs. Clara Right of China were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hysom.

Harvey Kelley of Bernard is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Barlow guest of Miss Louise Thurston.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Elmus Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Feyler and four children of Everett, Mass., Miss Mary Rogers of Portland, Mrs. Mary Rogers and Granville Brow of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Feyler and children and Miss Rogers remained until Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Hanley is passing the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Ames in Vinal Haven.

Douglas Walker returned Wednesday to Yale Medical School after spending the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker.

Miss Lillian Thurston went Wednesday to Boothbay to pass the remainder of the week.

Miss Genevieve Bradlee returned to her work at Jordan Marsh stores in Boston Monday, after passing the holiday at the home of her grandfather George Hanley. She was accompanied on return by Miss Anne Jacobs, who will be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slader and daughter Joan were holiday guests of Mrs. Slader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lymburner of Rockland.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival at St. Petersburg, Fla., of Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. The party finds St. Petersburg so interesting and hospitable that their stay there has been prolonged indefinitely.

Miss Elidabeth Woodcock left Wednesday for a week's visit with Miss Allison Dunlap in Harvard, Mass.

Miss Katherine Stevens is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hanley, during a vacation from her teaching duties in Hartford.

A daughter, Mary Antoinette was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Burns, (formerly Irene Young of this town) of Friendship, at the home of Mrs. Luther Clark. Mrs. Burns would welcome calls from friends during her stay at Mrs. Clark's.

Miss Alice George of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Hilda George of Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald George.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and daughters Rae and Norma were holiday guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keyes in Bucksport.

Mrs. Blanche Lermond will be hostess to the Beta Alpha Monday night at which time the annual Christmas party will be held. Members are requested to take gifts for the tree and box lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gutoske returned to Jersey City, N. J. Monday and Miss Marian Felt returned to Boston to resume her duties at the Factory Mutual Insurance Co., after passing the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Andrews and guests Mr. and Mrs. George Creighton and sons William, James and Everett of East Milton, Mass., spent Christmas Day in Rockland at the home of Lester Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and sons are to return Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Perron and sons Bruce and Duane, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Andrews and sons Paul and Edward of Plainfield, Vt., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Andrews having joined his family Friday at the home of Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Ward Grafton, who they have been visiting the past ten days.

Miss Frances Hahn of Malden, Mass., is passing a week's vacation from her teaching duties at the home of her brother Oliver Hahn.

Mrs. W. B. D. Gray entertained at a delightful supper party Monday in observance of Mr. Gray's birthday. Miss Sally assisted in serving. The supper table was charming with Christmas decorations, bearing a centerpiece of evergreen with five tall red candles in silver candlesticks shedding a mellow light over all. Tiny Christmas trees standing on marshmallows bore the names of the guests, and at each place was a bright red favor containing a paper hat, small souvenir and verse to be read. The guest of honor received a gift, and following supper the party, resplendent in their paper hats, formed three tables of bridge. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Orvel F. Williams and Edward T. Dornan, with consolations going to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Lynch. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weston A. Young, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Biggers, Mrs. Dornan and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paulsen entertained a family gathering numbering 21 at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Blanchard T. Orne is visiting Prof. and Mrs. Arthur G. Eustis in Waterville.

A gay Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings Friday night, the guests receiving gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Delectable refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Overlock and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodcock and daughter Miss Elonia, and Bernard and Lois Hastings, all of this town, Carl Young of Cushing, and Miss Agnes Davis of Port Clyde.

Day-Killeran  
Almon Leroy Day, 2d, and Miss Ruth Batchelder Killerman of this town were united in marriage Sunday morning at Damariscotta, Rev. Ralph Phillips, pastor of the Baptist Church of Damariscotta, performing the single ring service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Creamer, who, with their son, Thomas, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Day to Bristol, R. I., where they were all holiday guests of Mr. Creamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Creamer, returning Monday night.

Mrs. Day is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Killerman, and since her graduation from Thomaston High School in 1932, has been employed at the local telephone exchange. Dr. Day, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Day, was also graduated from Thomaston High School in 1932, and is at present bar-tender at the DeWitt Hotel in Lewiston.

Both young people are popular members of the Thomaston younger set, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

Mrs. Nancy Bushnell  
Mrs. Nancy Bushnell who died Dec. 9, was born in Cushing, Jan. 4, 1850, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Bradford) Crouse. She was 55 years a resident of this town. Previous to her coming to the home of her son, Fred Davis last September, she had been cared for in her long illness by her daughter, Mrs. W. Frank Flint in Cushing.

Mrs. Bushnell was the widow of Dr. Jerome Bushnell, who had discovered a formula for curing cancer. After his death, Mrs. Bushnell too, was successful through the use of the formula in helping many victims of the disease.

She is survived by her son, Fred Davis of Thomaston, two daughters, Mrs. W. Frank Flint of Cushing, and Mrs. Marshall Bradford (Adelyn Bushnell, actress and playwright of New York City), 19 grandchildren, one of whom, William Manning, she cared for during childhood, and several great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Davis, and interment was in the village cemetery.

## FRIENDSHIP

Frances Burns passed the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burns.

A Christmas party with a joke tree was held Monday night at the home of Llewellyn Oliver attended by Robert Lash, Harold Lash, Albert Morton, Kenneth Lewis, Chester Brown and Luther Wotton. Games were played and a light repast was served by the host.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Oliver of Quincy, Mass., spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winchepaw and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winchepaw and Arthur Cooper visited relatives in Boston over the holiday.

Luther Wotton who is employed at the Tugus Post Office was holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Wotton.

Clyde Brown and son Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown dined Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Libby in Thomaston.

Mrs. Phoebe Burns is passing the holidays with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell MacFarland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacFarland and Mrs. Jonah D. Morse enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felker.

Mrs. Euda Morton and son Albert are at home from Gorham for the Yuletide vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherriff and three daughters of Quincy, Mass., were weekend visitors at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Lawry.

Misses Mary Packard and Pauline Starrett who are in training at Maine General Hospital Portland spent Sunday with their parents.

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## CAMDEN

GILBERT HARMON  
Correspondent  
Telephone 713

Warren Prince of Boston was recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Prince.

Mrs. Nathaniel Tiffany, who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dean over the holidays, returned Monday to Lakewood, R. I.

Miss Claire Quimby of Sebago Lake is guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pitcher.

A card party will be held at Meunbrook Grange hall Saturday night.

There will be a meeting of Amity Lodge of Masons Friday at 7.30, fellowcraft degree to be conferred on one candidate. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

A large crowd turned out at the special Town Meeting Tuesday night to discuss the question of abating taxes due from the Camden Woolen Company for 1937 and 1938.

The Selectmen were given a vote of confidence by the voters. A motion unanimously passed by the meeting gave the Selectmen full discretion to abate any part of the taxes if necessary to bring about the purchase of the mill property by a company who will operate as a going concern. Adin L. Hopkins presided over the meeting as moderator.

The Friday Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Buchanan, this week. Mrs. Thomas French will be the speaker.

Cleveland S. Sleeper of Rockland will be the speaker tonight at the meeting of the Townsend Club at the K. P. hall.

A special meeting of Seaside Chapter O.E.S. is called for tonight. Degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

The fire department was called late Tuesday forenoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the Francis Johnson house Bay View street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Aylward and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn of Orono.

The Lions Club met Tuesday night. A talk by Sammy Lankton on "Prize Fighting as My Hobby" was enjoyed by the group. The meeting was adjourned early in order to attend the special town meeting.

Miss Mary Barnes has returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes.

John M. Pomeroy of Rockland was the speaker Tuesday at the Rotary Club, his topic "The Proposed Legislation in regard to Occupational Diseases." E. L. Brown of Rockland was a visitor.

Miss Helen Stone has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia where she was guest of her cousin Miss Ruth Stone. Miss Evelyn Pitcher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Davis in Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wadsworth, Miss Madeline Marriner, and Mrs. Bradley and family were guests Christmas Day of E. P. Mariner in Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Larrabee went Tuesday to Roxbury, Mass., where Mrs. Larrabee will enter a hospital for treatment.

Miss Grace Russell a student nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital has been recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs.

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New Haven, Conn., have been at their summer residence on Chestnut street for a few days.

Granville A. Poole recently visited his niece, Mrs. L. A. Thurston in Rockland.

Mrs. Edna Smith has returned from Harmony where she spent Christmas.

A Burton Stevenson, Jr., returned to his office at 1 o'clock this morning after being absent from 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. He registered at the Windsor Hotel in Belfast at 6 a. m. Wednesday and checked out at 8 a. m., after which his whereabouts was unknown until his return. He is now resting at his home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Portland and Leroy McDermott motored Sunday to Boston to attend the Sonja Henie ice skating revue.

The children of St. Thomas Episcopal Church School enjoyed a program and Christmas tree Wednesday night at the parish house.

Stanton Dearborn

Funeral services for Stanton Dearborn will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Rev. William F. Berger officiating. Mr. Dearborn was born in this town, son of Everett F. and Eunice Dearborn, and was a member of Amity Lodge of Masons, The Fire Department, and American Legion. He was employed as caretaker on the summer estate of Mrs. Mary Louise Bok.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna (Poland) Dearborn, four children, Edward, Howard, Hazel and Frances; and a sister, Mrs. H. G. Grindle of Camden.

GLEN COVE

Nearly all homes here had displays of Christmas lighting inside and out. The residence of Frank Seavey had an especially attractive outside lighted tree some 12 feet in height. A goodly number of the young folks under the direction of Mrs. Marion Waldron called at the various homes Christmas Eve and sang carols, much to the enjoyment of the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Warren had as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robbins, Miss Marguerite Robbins, Vivian Hill of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Haskell and Mrs. Nora Haskell of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Frohock and Charles Frohock of Lincolnville passed the weekend at Mrs. Edith Duncan's. Mrs. Duncan was guest Monday of Mrs. Hattie Hart and son Herman in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Welt and family of Rockport were visitors Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare's.

Mrs. Sarah Lufkin has recently received letters from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders who are in Sarasota, Fla. for the winter. They report having fine weather and an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Dorothy Colley, a teacher in Boothbay Harbor, is making two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Ross Eaton at Glen Heights.

Lewis Tatham, Sr., celebrated his birthday Saturday, one of the pleasant features of the day being a birthday cake made by his 14-year-old son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory visited Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wincapaw in Warren.

Robert Gregory was home from Boston over the holiday.

Those from this town to attend the 60th wedding anniversary held Tuesday at North Waldoboro for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Teague were Mrs. Isa Teague, Mr. and Mrs. John Teague, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Creamer, Mrs. Mansfield Robinson, Maurice Watts, Roger Teague, Miss Olive Teague, Mrs. Charles Overlock, Mrs. E. D. Mank, Mrs. Overlock, and Roger Teague sang vocal solos, the former "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and the latter "Oh Promise Me."

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land, Mrs. Martha Watts and Maynard Watts.

Miss Julia Libby and Mrs. Alice Knights dined Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Various Yuletide Programs

The large congregation which gathered at the Baptist Church Christmas night enjoyed greatly the Christmas cantata, "Prepare Him Room," by the adult and junior choirs under the able directorship of Chester Wyllie. Special numbers included the tenor solo, "O Holy Night" by Chester Wyllie who is usually greatly missed if not heard in a solo number, the girls' quartet number, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Mary, Lois and Ann Norwood, and Miss Virginia Wyllie; and the organ and piano duo, "Christmas Fantasia," Mrs. Chester Wyllie and Mrs. Charles W. Turner.

Another function of interest Sunday was the presentation of a Christmas concert by the members of the Baptist Church school under the direction of the superintendent, Roger Teague, assisted by departmental teachers. The program included processional by the school; sermonette, Rev. Charles W. Turner; song, "Away in the Manger;" recitations by Alfred Kenniston, Herbert Ring, Norman Peabody, Paye Payson, Robert Keating, Alice Kenniston, Geraldine Billings, Lucille Perry, Phyllis Payson, Arthur Jenkins, Glendon Simmons, Emerson Crockett, Robert Wyllie, Faye Martin, Mary Norwood and Bernice Overlock, Barbara Perry, Ruth Pease and Patricia Martin, Frank Overlock, Earl Pease, Frank Crockett, Carol Martin, Vernon Ranquist; vocal solo, Mary Norwood; vocal duets, Ann Norwood and Elizabeth Kenniston; Alfred Wilson and Robert Wyllie; and "March of the Magi" junior choir.

Music at the Congregational Church Sunday morning included two anthems by the choir; soprano selections by Mrs. Carrie Wyllie; trumpet solo, "Angel's Serenade," Josef Vinal. Instruments with organ accompaniment were: trombones, Stuart French and W. H. Robinson; cornet, Josef Vinal; and violins, Roland Berry, Willis Berry, and Miss Christine Starrett.

CUSHING

Schools re-open Monday.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Incorporated of Knox County General Hospital will be held at the William Bok Home at 7.30 p. m. Monday, January 9, 1939, for the election of officers and directors, and transacting such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Milton M. Griffin, Secretary

December 28, 1938 156-1f

STATE OF MAINE

CITY OF ROCKLAND

NOTICE

Hearings will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rockland, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1939 at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon by the municipal officers for the approving of mail liquor applications for the following persons:

Barney M. Tarr, 24 Tilson Avenue, Owl Benevolent and Fraternal Club, 13 Oak street.

Nick Minialis, 275 Main St.

All persons may appear to show cause if any they may have, why such applications should not be approved by the municipal officers.

Dated at Rockland, this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1938.

Attest: E. R. KEENE, City Clerk 156-1f

## WARREN

ALENA L. STARRETT  
Correspondent  
Tel. 49

Schools will open Monday.

Miss M. Grace Walker entertained at an annual Christmas party, Christmas Eve, Mrs. N. B. Eastman and guest, Miss Florence Eastman of Beverly, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Fred G. Campbell, and daughter Jean, Miss Mildred Jackson and Miss Doris Orff of Friendship and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Walker, and their son, Douglas Walker of New Haven, and Thomaston, and Miss Eda St. Clair. Features of the evening were the gifts from the large Christmas tree, in the living room, which was flanked by two smaller lighted trees, and the serving of refreshments. Decorations throughout the house arranged by Mrs. W. H. Robinson, included evergreen, red and blue crepe paper.

The annual Congregational meetings will be held Saturday, the church meeting at 4 o'clock over which Rev. L. Clark French will preside, and the parish meeting at 7 o'clock, with Herbert K. Thomas the chairman. The Ladies Circle will serve supper at 6 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Barrett president of the circle.

Rev. Charles W. Turner's topic Sunday morning at the Baptist Church will be "Leanness of Soul—Its Cause and Cure." Church school will meet at noon and Christian Endeavor at 6. A union service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday night as a beginning for the annual week of prayer, the general subject of which will be "Prayer and the Kingdom." Rev. L. Clark French will be speaker, his subject, "The Place of Prayer in the Life of the Master." Services during the week will alternate between the churches thus: Tuesday night at the Congregational, Church the speakers, Rev. Charles W. Turner, "The Place of Prayer in the Life of the Early Church;" Wednesday, Rev. Mr. French at the Baptist Church, subject, "The Problem of Unanswered Prayer;" and Friday at the Congregational Church, with Rev. Mr. Turner, "The Place of Prayer in Present World Trends." Services will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. There will be no Thursday night service as Rev. Mr. Turner will preach that night at the Littlefield Memorial Church in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Copeland have closed their home here and will occupy the Allen house at 88 Lincolnton St., Rockland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cunningham were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Henderson in Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Starrett were recent business visitors in Augusta. Mrs. Nellie Orbeton of North Warren motored there with them.

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# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. O'Neill, son Frank and daughter Barbara of Bridgeport, Conn., have been passing the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsdell. Among the social attentions accorded them during their stay was a family dinner party Sunday at the Ramsdell home, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ramsdell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trecartin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller. Mayor and Mrs. Edward R. Veazie and daughter Louise joined the group for Christmas tea. At a tea Monday given by Mrs. Trecartin in compliment to Miss O'Neill, guests were Misses Laura Pomeroy, Katherine Rice, Dorothy Sherman, Barbara Derry, Stella Young, Priscilla Lovjoy, Charleen Ramsdell, Betty Beach, Mary Dodge, Marilyn Ramsdell, Patricia Allen, Barbara Griffin and Nancy Snow. A lobster dinner at the Trecartin home Tuesday night had about the festive board, the O'Neill family, Mayor and Mrs. Veazie and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snow and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Fuller.

Misses Lucy French, Elizabeth Till, Glenna Rankin, Betty McAlary, Bernadette Snow, Marian Ginn, Joan Moulaison, Virginia Snow, Marion Mullen, Dorothy Lawry and Mrs. Margery Lowe and Mrs. Ruth Barnard were hostesses at a delightful dancing party Tuesday night in the Tower room. A light repast was served, with 75 guests present.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earle Ludwick were Miss Dorothy Parker of Northampton, Mass., Miss Ruth Parker and Charles Parker of North Windham. Miss Dorothy Parker is remaining for the rest of the week.

A family Christmas dinner and tree was enjoyed at M. B. Kennedy's residence Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Havener and children, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Asenath Achorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norton of Saugus, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Butner for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Newbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Franz Butler of Granite street. Miss Newbert is a student at Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Mass., and is enjoying a ten-day vacation from her studies. Class will be resumed at the Institute next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Miss Albertina Creighton of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Christmas at her former home in this city.

Miss Frances Chatto returned Tuesday from Malden, Mass., where she was the guest of Miss Marion Cummings.

Lawrence P. Wood returned Tuesday to Sanford, after spending the holiday with Mrs. Wood, West Meadow road.

Mrs. Helen Carlson spent the Christmas weekend at the home of her son Edward Carlson in Portland.

Charles Thornton is home from Newton, Mass., where he visited his son Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Ocean street entertained as dinner guests Christmas Day Chester Jones of Wadoboro, Rockland Jones of Rockport, Miss Arlene Havener and Pierre Havener of Rockland.

Ralph Norton, second officer of the Clyde Mallory Line S. S. Agawide, returned to New York Monday, after spending Christmas with his family on Camden street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leighton were in Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, enroute for San Francisco, where they will stay a month before resuming their journey to Miami, Fla. The trip was being made in their new motor car with Mr. Leighton at the wheel. From Phoenix Mrs. Leighton talked Monday with Miss Helen McBride by phone, and Mr. Leighton talked with Howard Dunbar, his chauffeur. Both messages were received as clearly as if they had come from somebody speaking in the same city. Both told of a fine trip, under the best of conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester A. McIntosh and son Sylvester Jr. of Stamford, Conn., were visiting relatives and friends over the holiday weekend. Mr. McIntosh is a former sergeant of Battery F, 240, C.A.C. and senior local officer in the Rockland post of the Salvation army.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy E. Parker of North Windham, to Crosby L. Ludwick of this city has been announced. Miss Parker graduated from Bates College and taught school in this city for several years. At the present time she is teaching in the high school in Northampton, Mass. Mr. Ludwick, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. Earle Ludwick, graduated from Rockland High School. He is employed by the Burpee Furniture Company. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Portland were holiday guests of relatives in this city.

Methebes Club will meet Friday afternoon at Community Building, with Mrs. Vanesa Cowan, chairman of hostesses. Her assistants are Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Ellen Cochran, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, Mrs. Grace Rollins and Miss Edith Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Snow, had as guests over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Snow and daughter Eleanor of Worcester, Mass., Miss Eleanor Snow of White Plains, N. Y., Miss Dorothy Snow of Augusta and Miss Frances Snow of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Edna Gregory Rollins entertained her piano pupils at the annual Christmas party Tuesday night at her former home, 12 Center street. Owing to the storm, only 12 of her 30 pupils were able to attend. Presents from a grab bag and their teacher, games and refreshments were enjoyed, together with this program: Silent Night, (Gruber) Marilyn Spear; Hop, Skip and Jump, (MacLachlan) Nancy Gregory of Glen Cove; Santa Claus (Stairs) Allan Robbins of Rockport; Wedding March, (Wagner-Richter) Diane Cameron; The Sailors Have a Dance, (Hopkins) Evelyn Clark; Gay Cavalier, Grace Bowley; Shadows (Adams) Raymond Chisholm; Blue Danube (Strauss) Grace Blethen; Turkish Rondo, (Mozart) Jojo Pitts of Rockport. Each piano solo was very well done. Miss Pauline Spear was a special guest. Those who were unable to attend were Marian Blake, Beverly, Elaine and Shelby Glendinning, Russell Connon, David Bicknell, Ruth McMahon, Lois Rollins, Charlotte Cowan, Betty Cram, Mary Ramsdell and Avis Williamson of this city; Mary Richards, Elaine Swanholm, John and James Dana of Thomaston; Mary Ludwick of Warren, and Nancy Andrews, Charlene Heald, Arlene Keller of West Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holman Robbins and daughter Faye, and Mrs. Blanche Robbins of South Union, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Carter.

The open meeting of Shakespeare Society will be held Monday at The New Thorndike Hotel, with supper at 6.30. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Eleanor M. Graham. Alumnae members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery D. Preston left Sunday for Ann Arbor, Mich., to join Mr. Preston's mother, Mrs. Florence Preston at a family party.

Students and faculty of the Ballard Business School, made merry at a Christmas dance at Community Building with 30 couples attending. The committee in charge consisted of Lawrence Yates, Winifred Dimick, Ethel Jordan and Marion Flanders. Patronesses were Mrs. Nellie R. Ballard, Mrs. E. Maynard Grafham and Miss Virginia Richardson. Refreshments were served at intermission. At the close of school Friday night the annual Christmas party was held, a tree laden with gifts and jokes providing a happy time.

LARSEN-HUNNEWELL  
At the home of Mrs. Vera McQuillan, Waterville, Christmas afternoon, Miss Rosie Hunnewell, daughter of Mrs. William Hunnewell of Solon, became the bride of Bernard D. Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto N. Larsen of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Myles W. Rodehaver. The bride wore royal blue chiffon with matching hat for her wedding outfit and carried a bride's bouquet. Miss Hunnewell graduated from Solon High School and since has been residing with Mrs. McQuillan at whose home she was married. Mr. Larsen is a member of A. W. Larsen and Brothers in Waterville. His mother was formerly Miss Helen Burpee of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Ralph T. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Clark. Miss Haskell is a graduate of Rockland High School class of 1938, and Mr. Clark graduated from that school in 1936.

Lady Knox Chapter D.A.R. meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Katherine Haines. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Whalen and Miss Cora Perry. Rev. Guy Wilson is to be guest speaker, having for his subject "Preserving Democratic Ideals Among a Diversified Population."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rokes spent the Christmas weekend at their farm in Owl's Head. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Heman Seavey, Mrs. Ella Rokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ladd.

Leland Drinkwater is receiving treatment at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

The First Baptist Girls' Guild meets Friday night at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Rankin, to pack a remembrance box.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Copeland of Warren have taken their winter residence at 88 Limerock street.

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### This And That



By K. S. F.

About 60,000 airplanes have been built in the United States since the Wrights first flew a heavier-than-air plane.

A dinosaur was dug up in Utah and the head and neck were placed in one museum; the body in another, and the tail and legs in a third. And now a fourth museum has bought and reunited all the parts. And it's a great sight.

The new non-stop distance record is now held by England, over Russia. Vickers bombers flew 7,162 miles. American will see to that and pass it by several miles pretty soon.

America is a generous nation and is always ready to distribute wealth to the less fortunate, actuated by idealisms not always realized.

Strange things happen in Hollywood, but nothing stranger than the new job of Lew Fields who is one-half of Webber and Fields, come team starting at \$300 a week for 60 years, at last in their own music hall and culling into their pockets, \$3000 a week.

Well, well, well! A drop of eau-de-Cologne added to a glass of water makes an excellent mouth wash.

And who should be down here in Miami but the very clever and extra fine J. Edgar Hoover. The greatest G-man of his time, or any other, I think.

Did you know that the first training school for nurses in the United States was in Roxbury, Mass., at the New England Hospital for Women and Children in 1847? Speaking of nurses' training schools, the Knox Hospital has an excellent school and is worthy of more support and more thought among the citizens.

Tempted by radio offers, Babe Ruth may be on the air to broadcast baseball games in New York next season and that would be a treat for his pals.

Did anyone ever tell you that birds that wade into the water for food have very soft, sensitive bills so they can feel their food in the mud?

Psychologists say that laughter is the best medicine. One reason is that all the muscles involved in breathing are thereby exercised. Another is that laughter improves one's viewpoint on life and sweetens one's thoughts. So, "It is to laugh."

"Mamma, is it 1 o'clock yet?" "Not yet, dearie." Little daughter: "Well, I guess my tummy must be fast then."

Safe and sane drivers in New York are to have their insurance rates decreased and approximately 90 per cent of the drivers in the State will benefit. How would that be for a general law. Many lives might be saved in this way.

It is said that mushrooms can be asphyxiated if there is too much carbon dioxide left in the air where they grow, and that is the trouble, I had wondered.

Workman drops a load of brick. "Drat you!" shouted a passer-by. "One of those bricks hit me."

"Well now, you should be 'appy it was only one. Lock wat didn't!"

Study birds. It's an interesting and surprising delight. Some species go at nest building in a most leisurely manner, while doves and some others work feverishly until the nest is perfected.

If you like the flavor of curry powder, add a speck (not too much) to dressing served on fish, lamb or vegetable salads and see what a zest it gives to an otherwise commonplace dish.

Did you ever stop to think that ten States border on the Mississippi River and most of them have reckoned with flood difficulties?

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Seen on a sign: "Happy Goodyear to you."

### ROCKPORT

LIDA G. CHAMPNEY  
Correspondent  
Tel. 2229

Miss Lillian Whitmore was guest Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Studley at Glen Cove.

Christmas greetings by Pacific cable were received by Mrs. Nancy J. Tribou from her son Howard, Commander U.S.N. Medical Corps, stationed at Cavite, P. I.

Kenneth Dautett returns today to Fort Williams after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dautett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll entertained as holiday dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Andrews, also Daniel, Nancy and Elsie Andrews of West Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munsey and son John of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paul spent Christmas with their son Robert in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest, Miss Ruth Priest and Emil Erickson were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest.

Miss Elsie Lane of Fryeburg Academy faculty is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Lane.

Katherine Young of Criehaven and Rockland is guest for a few days of Miss Carolee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Upham and daughters Marion and Helena were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young in Camden. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Young and son Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Young of Lincolnville, and Misses Hilda, Edythe and Patricia Wall.

Fred A. Norwood W.R.C. will hold a social Friday night in observance of New Years Day. Each member is asked to take a 10 cent gift for exchange and also to contribute toward the refreshments.

"The Shepherds," a story in song, was presented Sunday night at the Methodist Church with Clayton Smith as reader. A choir composed of Mrs. Orta Burns, Mrs. Amy Miller, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Ella Mills, Mrs. Linthe Lane, Miss Helena Upham, Earle Achorn, Roland Richards, Maurice Miller and Ernest Crockett rendered the several beautiful musical selections. It was an unusual but effective program and enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Champney and C. F. Collins were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Effie Salisbury.

Mrs. Mabel Withee spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gardner in Rockland.

Mr. ad Mrs. Albert Larson were entertained on the holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Thompson in Rockland.

Miss Olive Libby, who was called here three weeks ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ada Libby, left Wednesday on her return trip to Los Angeles where she is employed.

Miss Ann Bradford of Wellesley, Mass., was guest Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

Mrs. Carrie Warren is visiting relatives in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Graffam were dinner guests Christmas Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ballard. In the afternoon they motored to Yarmouth to call on Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Ballard, who are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leighton, while Delmont is recuperating from a surgical operation. On the way home they also called on Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Young in Harrison. Mrs. Ballard, who motored to Yarmouth with them, remained for a longer visit, returning home Tuesday.

A capacity audience witnessed the presentation of the pageant "Christmas Messengers" at the Baptist auditorium Monday night by members of the church school, assisted by the full choir. The cast was Norma Hoyle, Josephine Pitts, Arlene Tominski, Joyce Ingraham, Vera Easton, Robert Richards, Frederick Quimby, Robert Cain, Charles Lane, Ralph Marston, Carl Eaton, Carroll Richards, Guy Young, Gerald Richards, Gladys Quimby, Earl Deal, Jack and Dell Hyssong, Maurice Marston, Joan Carver, Althea Joyce, Mildred Ames, Doris Tominski, Rae Page, Leoline Wilson, Helen Marston, Carolee Wilson. Preceding the pageant songs and recitations were given by the younger members of the school, those taking part being Dorothy Marshall, Norma Bartlett, Kenneth Marston, James Whitney.

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Dora Eaton, Gladys Blackington, Louise Priest, Marion Lane, Lillian Wilson and Regina Quimby. Carl Eaton and Santa Claus distributed gifts to each member of the school at the close of the program. Mrs. Diana Pitts directed the pageant and Miss Helene Dunbar was in charge of the primary exercises. Mrs. Clara Lane presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Heistad had as holiday weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tonseth and daughters Selma Marie and Dorothy, of Reading, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Heistad and daughters Selma Roberta and Anna Marie of Augusta and Rolf Heistad of Boston.

R. L. Jones was holiday guest of his son Ernest P. Jones and family in Rockland.

Mrs. Lucia D. Shibles  
Lucia D., widow of Robert K. Shibles, died suddenly Wednesday forenoon at her home on South street, from a heart attack. Charles Welch, caretaker, who boarded at the home, on returning after two hours' absence, found her, death having already taken place.

Mrs. Shibles is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Myra Strong of Boston, Mrs. J. F. Coombs of Camden; and one brother of Thomaston; also an adopted son Clinton Shibles of Bar Harbor.

For many years Mrs. Shibles was caretaker of the Gribbell cottage on Beauchamp Point, succeeding her husband, who held that position until his death. She completed her duties there about two years ago when Mr. Gribbell's death occurred, moving to her present home on South street. Mrs. Shibles was a past matron of Harbor Light Chapter, O.E.S.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SUMNER S. WALDRON  
An illness of a year and a half ended Tuesday in a hospital when Sumner S. Waldron died at the age of 69 years.

The deceased was born in South Thomaston, son of William and Catherine (McDonald) Waldron. The greater part of his life was spent in Rockland and Spruce Head, although he resided for a few years in Wadoboro and Camden. The granite business claimed his efforts in early life, and one year he was in the monumental business with Fred Thompson of Camden as a partner.

Mr. Waldron was very fond of music, and had played as trombonist in Hall's Rockland Band and the Wadoboro Band. He was especially interested in horses, always owning one until ill health prevented. He was a member of Knox Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Rockland and was regular attendant of the Spruce Head Methodist Church when it was open in summer. His old home at Spruce Head was very dear to him, and he spent all of his summers there. He served for a time as deputy sheriff. Because of his varying residence he had a widespread acquaintance and had many staunch friends.

He was married at Spruce Head in October, 1887 to Blanche L. Hatch of Veazie. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a year ago.

Mr. Waldron is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold H. of Rockland, Norman S. of Manlius, N. Y.; a daughter, Mildred E.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson. He lost two daughters several years ago, Edna aged one year and Rena, 17 years of age. Their death was a great sorrow to him.

Services are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burpee Funeral Home, Rev. N. P. Atwood of the Spruce Head Church officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Achorn cemetery.

The bearers will be Everett Harrington, L. C. Jackson, Allen V. Sawyer and George H. Blethen.


When a layman comes accidentally in touch with a hot piece of news, his failure to grasp its significance or to note any of the details is a subsequent occasion of wonderment to the reporter or editor who seeks to use him as a source of information. If he reads what is printed, he is prone to say that the newspaper account does not accord with his observation.

Business is showing a prospect

The best informed among the elderly conservatives are those who in their youth entertained Utopian ideas and ideals.

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School reopens Monday, Jan. 2. The second semester begins Monday Jan. 30 when new or re-entering students will be received.

Miss Mary B. Bills of Hope, formerly director of training at E. S. N. S. is spending the winter at 378 Newton street, Waltham, Mass. She informs us that she reads the E. S. N. S. news notes in The Courier-Gazette regularly.

Capt. and Mrs. Seward L. Mains, Jr., Madison Barracks, N. Y., where Capt. Mains is located as a United States Artillery officer, are holiday guests of Prof. and Mrs. Howe Wignall Hall of Orono. Mrs. Mains was Jessie Willoughby Hall, daughter of the late Capt. Charles E. Hall of Rockland. Principal William D. Hall of Castine, of the same family, with Mrs. Hall and their sons Charles and Robert, joined the above party at Orono Monday.

The E.S.N.S. basketball team is unique in that the five first string men are freshmen due in part to the loss of veterans through graduation and to the fact that there is considerable good material in the entering class. Albert Hill of Warren, a junior, is quite likely to win a place on the first team before long.

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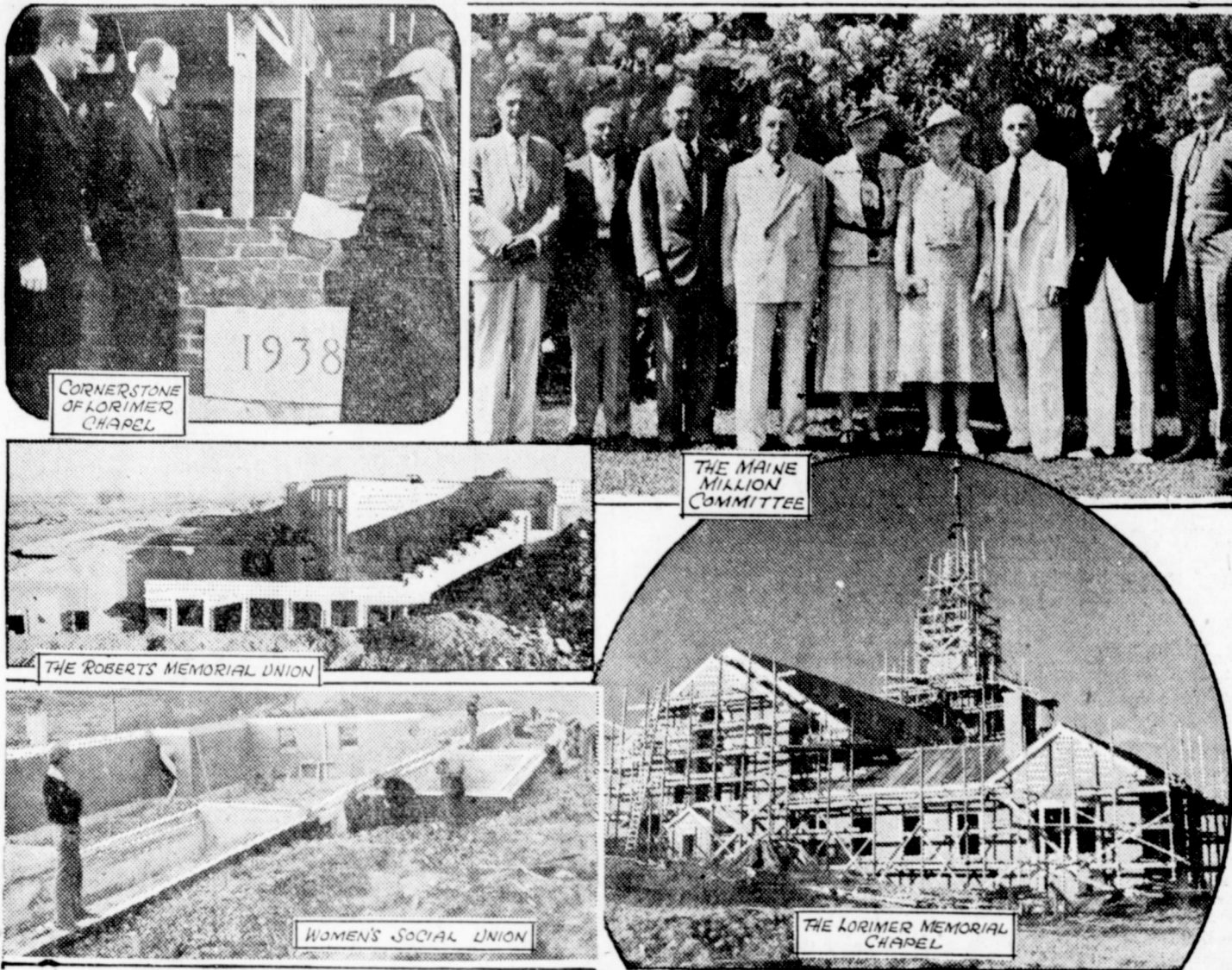
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## Highlights of 1938 on Colby's New Campus Project



Upper left: Burford and Graeme Lorimer, sons of the late George H. Lorimer, '98, donor of the new Colby Chapel, shown with President Franklin W. Johnson at the cornerstone exercises on Oct. 21. Upper right: Leaders of the Maine citizens' committee shown at a meeting last summer where they laid plans for launching a million dollar fund program in 1939: Col. Francis H. Farnum, Augusta; J. Everett Nutter, Sanford; Miss Elizabeth Bass, Wilton; Mrs. Arthur Elliot, Thomaston; President Johnson; Hon. Dave H. Morris, Bar Harbor; Clarence C. Stetson, Bangor. Below, left, two of the four foundations completed this fall. Right, the Lorimer Memorial Chapel as it looked last week.

That President Franklin W. Johnson can look back upon 1938 as the year when his dream of a new campus for Colby College first began to take shape in brick and stone, is seen in a review of the year's progress on Mayflower Hill.

As 1938 ends, the spire of the large, attractive Lorimer Memorial Chapel, the first building on the new campus, can be seen from vantage points for miles around Waterville as its tip rises 120 feet above the hillside. Active work is expected to cease for the winter early in January, as soon as the exterior shell of the building, including window and doorways, has been completed.

In addition to the work on the Lorimer Chapel, this year has seen concrete foundations completed for the Roberts Memorial Union, the Women's Social Union, the Library, and one men's dormitory. Also, excavations were made for two classroom buildings, women's dormitory and a second men's dormitory.

Considerable work was accomplished on the future athletic fields, drains being installed and much of the area being brought to the proper grade. Under the auspices of the Kennebec Water District, a water main is being carried to the new site, the work still being in progress.

Since July over 5000 visitors, coming from 34 States and eight foreign countries, signed their names in the guest book on Mayflower Hill. Both the new campus and the model of its future development proved to be major attractions.

During the summer a committee

of non-Colby citizens and summer residents of Maine was organized to further the progress of Colby's undertaking. Calling themselves the "Maine Million for Mayflower Hill" committee, leading citizens from all sections of the state have agreed to sponsor the project, and during the coming spring and summer months this committee aims to conduct a program of solicitation for funds which will enable the Colby officials to continue during 1939 the second stage of a three year construction program which will enable the college to move to its new site in 1941.

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### THE SAUNTERER

A. B. Crocker

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

To my generation, and to succeeding generations, roasting and baking, as applied to cooking, are synonymous terms; to generations which preceded, they were not. In a volume on cooking (1847) appears a picture of a kitchen, open fire, crane, etc., and in front of the fire a portable oven. I never saw one like it.

Roasting Meats—the first preparation for roasting is to take care that the spit be properly cleaned with sand and water, nothing else. Make up the fire in time and about three or four inches beyond at each end place the thing to be roasted.

A cook must be as particular to proportion her fire to the business she has to do as a chemist. Never put meat down to a burned-up fire if you can possibly avoid it. Preserve the fat by covering it with paper for this purpose called "kitchen paper" and tie it on with a fine twine. Pins and skewers are by no means allowed.

If the thing to be roasted be thin and tender, the fire should be little and brisk. If a large joint to roast, a sound, strong fire equally good in every part. Half an hour before the meat is done, make gravy and just before taking it up, put it nearer the fire to brown it.

In my grandfather's kitchen at Upper Turkey there was an old fashioned brick oven. I can remember that, and as he sold the homestead and moved to Massachusetts about 1872, I never was shipmate with that method of cooking thereafter.

Baking meats—baking is one of the most convenient and cheapest ways of dressing a dinner in small families; and I may say that the oven is often the only kitchen a poor man has, if he wishes to enjoy a joint of meat. I do not mean to deny the superior excellence of roasting to baking, but some joints when baked, so nearly approach to the same when roasted, that I have known them to be carried to the table and eaten as such with great satisfaction (As I heard an Irishman once remark, "They are so near alike, there's no difference.")

A pig, when prepared for baking, should have its ears and tail covered with buttered paper properly fastened on. A goose is prepared the same as for roasting; a duck the same. A ham (if not too old) put in and soak for an hour. I have been in the habit of baking small codfish, haddock, mackerel, with a dust of flour and some bits of butter put on them. When Will Hatton reads this out in Los Angeles his eye will grow bright, and his caution depart, and I can hear him say, "Where are the fish? Lead me to 'em!"

Heating the oven—for pies, cakes and white bread, the heat of the oven should be such that one can hold hand and arm in while counting 40; for brown bread, meats,

beans, Indian puddings and pumpkin pies, it should be hotter, so that one can hold it in only while counting 20.

Bear in mind that this advice was given in 1847 B. T. (before thermostats) or B. I. (before indicators). Modern culinary artists are missing a whole lot out of life.

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Somerville, Mass., Dec. 24.

### Waffles and Friends for Sunday Night

By Frances Lee Barton

To my way of thinking, one of the most pleasant meals of the week is Sunday night supper in the company of one or two friends. And for that occasion, nothing beats waffles as the pièce de résistance. Start off with tomato soup, then serve Ham Waffles with soft scrambled eggs and coffee and cookies. That meal has "got something" as the young folks put it!

**Ham Waffles à la Marigold**  
(Sour milk waffles)  
2 cups sifted cake flour; 1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon soda; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon sugar; 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 1¼ cups sour milk or buttermilk; 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening; 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten; finely diced cooked ham.  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg yolks, milk, and butter; add to flour mixture, beating until smooth. Fold in about ¼ cup ham just before closing iron. Serve soft scrambled eggs on each waffle. Makes four or five 4-section waffles.

### The Tenth Christmas

By Charles Emery

The tree stood there just the same as it had last year, and the year before, and the year before that. It stood tall and proud with its illumined bulbs of every color strung from foot to top and with its plentiful array of thin silver tinsel strips making it look as though raindrops at the exaggerated length of a foot long had suddenly frozen on each limb. The presents were there, too. Big packages, little packages, and middle-sized packages all carefully done up in white paper, green paper, and red paper, with green twine and red twine and green and red ribbon. Everything was just the same—only, only it wasn't.

Anyhow, Jimmy didn't think so. Last Christmas Jimmy had been nine years old and on the night before that great day he had been excited and eager, and his small face had been flushed with anticipation. Last Christmas there had been that awful restless night before the dawning of the great day. He hadn't been able to sleep a wink, hardly. And he'd kept his door an inch or two ajar, in spite of what his parents had told him would happen if he did anything like that. They'd told him Santa wouldn't come. But, when the next morning, about five o'clock he had crept quietly down the stairs and into the living room he was to learn that Santa had overlooked his disobedience, that Santa had understood how a guy just had to keep his door open even though he never heard a sound.

Last Christmas it had been the old story. There had not been a doubt in his mind but that Santa Claus slipped down through the chimney while his sleigh and his reindeer paused in mid-air over the housetop to await his ascent back up the chimney. Last year he had been sure it was a fat, jolly man with a long beard white as snow and cheeks as red as that delicious cranberry sauce Mother served at Christmas dinner who had filled his waiting, empty stocking. He had been sure of it, oh! so many things that he was not sure of this Christmas, could never be sure of again, it seemed.

It was sort of funny, the feeling he had inside him. It wasn't a pain, really, or anything like that. It wasn't anything Mother could give him Castor Oil and drive away like she could sometimes when he could feel a sort of knife inside him. A thing like that could be made rid of, because a guy only felt like that when he'd eaten too much or something.

No, this feeling he had now wasn't the knife feeling at all. It was something really quite different. It was a little as though something was gnawing inside you and you couldn't do much about it except let the gnawing go on, except to hope that it would stop after awhile and let you be at rest again. It was an awfully empty feeling too, as though the whole inside of you was just like a vacant house, roomy and lonesome. Jimmy remembered just such a house he always passed when coming to and from school. He'd once helped some of the other boys throw stones at its windows. He'd never do a thing like that again, ever. He would always feel sorry for that house from now on. He'd be sorry for it and want to be friends with it and if any of the other boys his age threw stones at its windows he'd fix them alright.

It was warm in this room, as he lay under the covers of his bed, his eyes wide and sleepless. Yet, he felt a kind of chill. Even Mother couldn't drive a feeling like that one away if she turned on the radiator further than it was. Gosh, a thousand radiators couldn't drive away the chill he had! Suddenly he found tears stinging his eyes and flowing down his small, hot cheeks onto the clean, crisp pillow. Gee, he must be an awful baby, but, gosh, last year everything had been so different. And this Christmas he wasn't even going to have his door open because they'd told him that it wasn't a plump, florid creature

indications point to more danger from mice in orchards this winter. A recent letter from John Hamlet, rodent control specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture for New England says, "Because of abnormal winter weather and the extremely high meadow mouse population orchardists should take special precautions."

"Land Ue" meetings were held last week in towns and the following committees were present: Appleton, Roland Gushue, George Fish, and S. H. Blanchard; Damariscotta, Norris Waltz, Joe Chapman of Damariscotta, and Sanford Weeks, and Gerald Foster, Bristol, Warren, E. C. Teague, Edwin Gammon, Virgil Hills, Charles Young, John McDonald, and Walter Swift. These meetings will continue through January. . . . Hope, Jan. 3; Washington, Jan. 5; Rockport, Jan. 6; Alna, Jan. 12; Newcastle, Jan. 14; Camden, Jan. 19; Friendship, Jan. 24; and Union, Jan. 25.

Over 32 miles of rural electrical lines were built in the county this past year by the Central Maine Power Company. Several more

with a tremendous sack over his shoulders who left toys and things to kids the night before Christmas day.

It was mean of them to tell him that there had been such a person as Santa Claus. They'd made him believe in something that wasn't so and he'd found out the difference. Sally Jane, who sat opposite him in school, had laughed that taunting laugh of her's and said: "Don't tell me you believe all that rot, Jimmy Harper. Don't tell me you believe in Santa Claus!"

And Jimmy, rather ashamed though he couldn't understand why, had said: "Course I don't believe in Santa Claus." But he'd had to conceal that awful feeling even then—for that was the very moment this dreadful gnawing had begun inside of him. He had believed, oh, he had! But he'd been wrong and some of his classmates had laughed at him and they'd caused his small, contented world to crumble within him. It had been mean of Mother and Dad to lie to him. They were just as much at fault as his classmates, really. They'd led him to believe in something and then he'd found out the difference and so this awful emptiness he now knew was really more their fault than anyone else's. For a single moment, he hated them bitterly. But that moment passed. And that dreadful feeling of being alone, like that old, disappointed house, returned and stayed with him. Some day he'd buy that house and make it happy again—some time when he was older and had lots of money he'd make it look like new so it could be proud and gay once more. . . . Sometime, he'd . . .

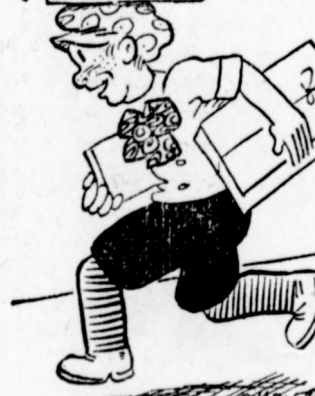
It was the next morning before he was to recall that during his planning he had fallen asleep. It was next morning and Mother and Daddy were bursting into his room, calling, "Merry Christmas!" and the next thing he knew he was all dressed, downstairs, and they were opening presents. He pretended to be awfully excited about the new bicycle and the movie camera and the electric train. It would hurt Mother and Daddy if they thought he wasn't pleased with them. He talked excitedly and laughed a lot and made believe he was terribly surprised and full of glee.

Only when he was alone later did he cry, softly.  
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lines are being planned for next year.

Harold Allen of Hope is building an addition to his greenhouse. He plans to raise more flower seedlings this year.

Seven cows in the county Dairy Herd Improvement Association made over 50 pounds of butter fat last month. They were owned by W. M. & H. W. Little, Rockland; B. H. Nichols, Hope; Wallace Spear & Son, North Nobleboro; George Walker & Son, Alna. Arthur Hall, Jefferson one cow each, and Joe Chapman & Son, Damariscotta, two cows.

**With the Homes**  
Miss Edna M. Cobb, home management specialist from Orono, will conduct a meeting in Owl's Head on Jan. 4 the subject to be, "The Business of Running a Home." At this meeting, Miss Cobb will explain important points in running a home and planning the income. The square meal for health will be served by Mrs. Edna Small and Mrs. Mary Foster.

Planning meetings will be held in the following communities next week:  
Hope, Jan. 3, at the Grange hall.  
Rockport, Jan. 6 at Penobscot

View Grange Hall. Mrs. Marion Waldron, Mrs. Margaret Gregory, and Mrs. Lizzie French are on the dinner committee.

A training class on "Everyday Desserts" will be held at the Camden Grange hall Jan. 5 and will be in charge of Mrs. Leone M. Dakin, extension foods specialist from Orono. The following foods leaders will be present from their communities: Owl's Head, Mrs. Albert MacPhail and Mrs. Mary Brown; Burkettsville, Mrs. Nettie Grinnell; Rockland, Mrs. Eunice Morse; East Union, Mrs. Amelia Dornan; Vinal Haven, Mrs. Helen Haskell; Hope, Mrs. Alice True; and Simonton, Mrs. Henry Carver.

**Butternut Button Directions**  
Have butternuts dried well. Remove outer bark. Place on a small vice and file the surface with a large course file until it is not rough. Drill a hole through one side so they can be sewed on to the garment. Cut in the desired width. These directions make a large button the diameter of the nut. A small button can be made by sawing the nuts in two twice. Use a hack saw. The centers are used as buttons, each end can also be used as a button. Drill these the same as the others so they can be sewed on to the garment.

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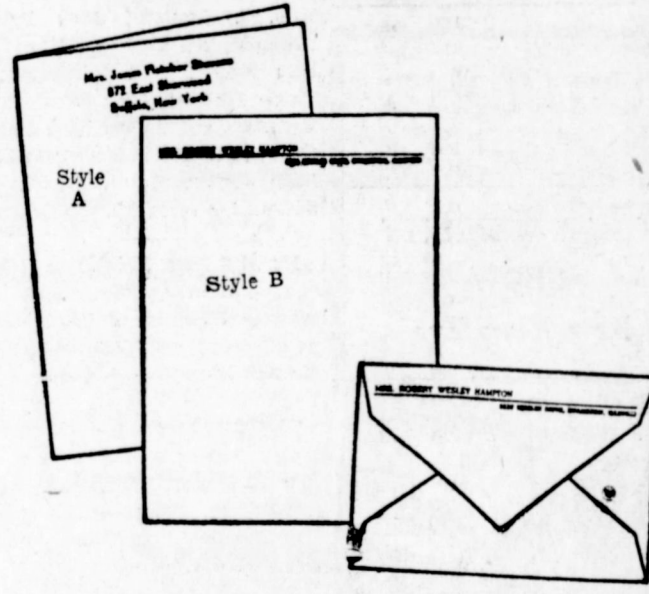


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